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## MORGENTHAU SILVER STATEMENT CAUSES HEATED OPPOSITION



Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister for the Interior.—(S. & G.)

### CAMBRIDGE AND ENGLAND FAVOURITES

London Staging Two Sport Classics.

570,000 AGGREGATE EXPECTED TO WITNESS EVENTS

London, To-day.

Two immensely popular sporting events will take place in London this afternoon—the University Boat Race and the International Rugby match between England and Scotland for the Calcutta Cup.

The Thames banks and bridges will hold the usual vast crowd of approximately 500,000, many of whom will wait long hours for the few seconds' thrill of seeing the rival crews finish by.

A still larger audience in all parts of the world will listen to the description of the race broadcast from a launch following the boats along the 4½ miles course. Although Oxford are the heavier of two exceptionally heavy crews, the Cambridge eight have the advantage of greater experience, and although a close race is anticipated, they are generally expected to add another victory to the long list of post-war Cambridge successes.

70,000 CROWD EXPECTED

The England and Scotland Rugby match in the only international to be played at Twickenham this season.

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### THE LAWN TENNIS AMATEUR

Scathing Denunciation In I.L.T.C. Report.

AMERICA FAVOURS OPEN TOURNAMENT

Paris, To-day.

A scathing denunciation of amateurism in tennis as practised to-day, and warnings against the lure of professionalism, is contained in the report of the International Lawn Tennis Committee appointed to revise the definition of an amateur.

It was decided that the National Associations should give time to study the report, which will be finally discussed in London on July 30.

In the course of the discussion, Great Britain and France opposed open tournaments, while the United States favoured them.—Reuter.

Arriving early this morning from Sweden, the 11-year-old boy, who was picked last Tuesday during the 100-yard race at the 100-yard race, was placed under quarantine. A small boy, being delivered on board, the case in question was a child of five months old of Shanghai parentage.

### REICHSBANK LOSSES

#### SENSATIONAL STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

45,000,000 Marks Worth Of Gold In Week.

RESTRICTING IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS

Berlin, To-day.

A sensational statement that the Reichsbank, during the past week, had lost 45,000,000 marks worth of gold so that the actual cover of the Bank's note circulation now amounted to only eight per cent., was made by Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, addressing the American Chamber of Commerce here, yesterday.

He said that at this rate it would be absolutely necessary to restrict the imports of raw materials.

Since December 31, he added, the Reichsbank had lost 122,000,000 marks in gold and foreign currencies.—Reuter.

The previous return of the Reichsbank for the week ended March 7 showed goldstocks totalling 820,000,000 marks, representing cover of 9.4 per cent.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT TAKING VACATION.

Mr. Astor's Yachting Party.

NO WAR DEBTS MESSAGE.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received March 16, 3.41 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is reliably learned that President Roosevelt has privately informed the Congressional leaders that a war debts message will not be forthcoming this session. Observers are of the opinion that the President is anxious to avoid a protracted session and in most quarters it is predicted that Congress will be ready to adjourn after the middle of May.

President Roosevelt plans to board Mr. Astor's yacht, "Nourmah," at Miami, Florida, on March 27, for a brief fishing vacation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### VETERANS' BONUS REDUCTION.

Resolution Passed By Single Vote.

SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives, by a margin of a single vote, have passed a resolution insisting on a substantial reduction of the figure of U.S.\$118,000,000 approved by the Senate for veterans' allowances, for disability payments and pensions, as compared with U.S.\$300,000,000 allotted by the Bill originally passed by the House.

The Committee of both Houses will work out a compromise.

### CAR WORKERS' ULTIMATUM TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

General Johnson Seeks Agreement With Industry Leaders

Washington, To-day.

United States motor-car workers have decided to give the Government four days' grace before striking against "company union."

Meanwhile, General Hugh Johnson, the National Recovery Administrator, will seek an agreement with the leaders of industry.—Reuter.

### MUSSOLINI'S ENEMIES

Four Anti-Fascists Up For Trial.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT ST. PETER'S

Rome, To-day.

Four anti-Fascists, accused of plotting against the life of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, by exploding a bomb at St. Peter's, in Rome, during the celebration of Mass, on June 26, 1932, appeared yesterday before the Special Tribunal for the Defence of the State.

Armed militia and Blackshirts guarded the court.

Two of the accused, Claudio Cianca and Renato Cianca, declared that the explosion of the bomb was merely an anti-Fascist demonstration, and was not intended to cause damage.

The explosion and the subsequent proposal to kill Mussolini by means of a poison gas bomb placed in the Chamber of Deputies, when Il Duce was attending the debate, were both arranged by Leonardo Bucciglioni and Renato Cianca's brother, Alberto, during visits to Paris. The penalty for conspiracy against the life of Il Duce is death.—Reuter.

### PREMONITION OF DEATH.

Rector Gives Farewell Sermon.

REV. BASIL BOURCHIER PASSES

London, To-day.

The Rev. Basil Bouchier, the well-known writer and, until recently, Rector of St. Anne's, Soho, died yesterday.

On December 8 he preached a farewell sermon, prophesying his own death, and afterwards went on a trip to South Africa.

He believed on his return that he had to greatly recovered that he accepted a new living, in Suffolk. His death was due to bronchitis and pneumonia.—Reuter.

### TOTAL LOSS OF SVALE

#### INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KAMO

Pirates Strip Vessel Of Everything.

"THE S.S. KAMO HAS REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF SALVAGING THE SVALE AND THAT PIRATES HAVE STRIPPED THE VESSEL." MR. S. T. WILLIAMSON TOLD THE CHINA MAIL THIS MORNING.

The Svala, owned by the Douglas Steamship Company, went aground on Breakwater Rock, near Poochow, in the early hours of last Monday. The S.S. Kamo, which was sent to assist salvage work, reached the Svala yesterday.

### LUXURY LINER ARRIVES

Titled Aristocrats On Board.

386 TOURISTS ON EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Among the 386 passengers on board the C.P.R. luxury liner, Empress of Britain, which tied up at 7.10 a.m. this morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn le Roy, who are on their honeymoon trip round the world. Mr. le Roy is film director of Messrs. Warner Bros., of Hollywood. There is also Mrs. E. Alec Tweedie, authoress of travel books, Miss Melinda Alexander, who lectures on the National Broadcasting Company's Stations in America, Sir Montague Burton, the well-known British industrialist and philanthropist.

Prince and Princess de Carman Chimay, members of one of the oldest families of the French aristocracy, are on board.

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### FRANCO-DUTCH TRADE PACT.

Agreement Initialed.

Paris, To-day.

A Franco-Dutch commercial agreement has been initialed, whereby France restores, to 100 per cent., all Dutch quotas, in return for Holland maintaining the French exports at 1933 level.—Reuter.

### WEATHER FORECAST

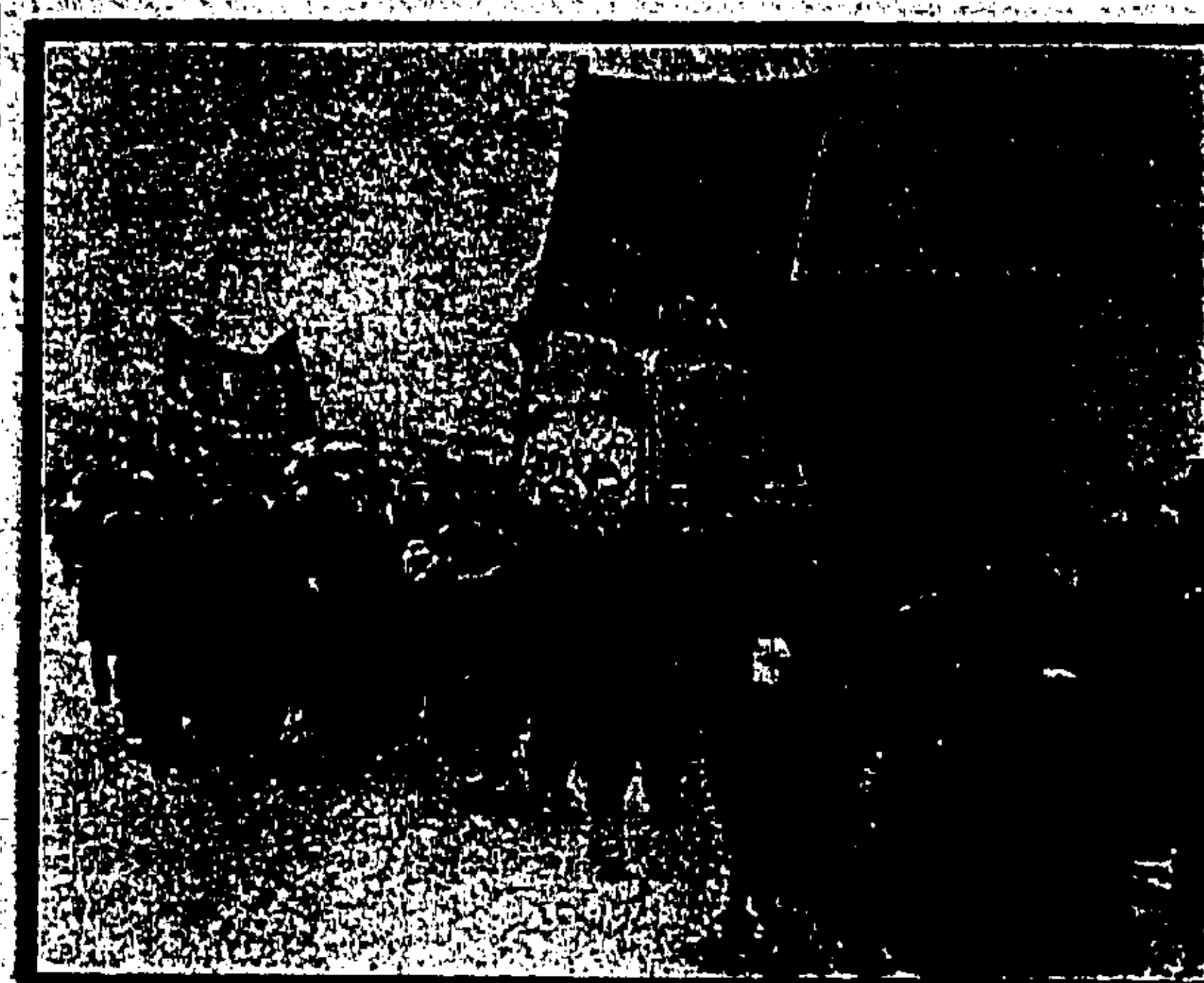
Moderate north-east winds with fair weather was the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### Special Textile Committee Receive Report Of Anglo-Jap Breakdown

London, To-day.

A Special Committee on the question of Japanese competition representing all sections of the British cotton and artificial silk industries met at Manchester yesterday to receive the report on the breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese discussions.

The negotiating committee were thanked for their work and a personal message of sympathy was sent to the Japanese negotiators. Mr. O'Brien, the British negotiator, said that the committee would continue to work for a settlement.



As a protest against the new Unemployment Bill a contingent of "Hunger" marchers—including 16 women—proceeded to London from Wales, to join the "Marchers" from the North. The Prime Minister refused to receive a deputation and wild scenes marked one of the sessions in the House of Commons. Part of the contingent passing through Reading, Berkshire.—(S. & G.)

### DANUBIAN AGREEMENT REACHED

Both Political And Economic.

RESTORATION OF STATES IN VIEW

Three-Power Parley

Rome, To-day.

A Danubian Agreement was reached after a three-hour meeting between the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, yesterday evening and will be signed to-day.

The signing will be followed by a public declaration.

The Agreement, which is both political and economic, is understood to affirm the intention of the signatories to collaborate for the restoration of the Danubian States.

It also, it is understood, invites other nations to adhere and reaffirms that the three States are not forming an exclusive bloc.

Italy, it is understood, will give preference to Hungarian grain and certain industrial products, and to timber from Austria, while Austria and Hungary will give preference to certain Italian exports mainly manufactures.

Austria and Hungary, it is understood, are given facilities for an outlet to the sea at Trieste and Fiume.—Reuter.

### PROTECTION BILL FOR TEXTILES.

Referred To Select Committee.

INDO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

New Delhi, To-day.

After a four-day debate, the Legislative Assembly has referred to the Select Committee, the Textile Protection Bill, giving effect to the Indo-Japanese agreement.

Mr. Joseph Shree, of the Government, explained the political aspects of the Indo-Japanese agreement, and stated that it would be controlled by the Committee.

### LINDBERGH CONDEMNS AIR U.S. MAIL BILL

Limiting Rights Of Private Companies.

TRIAL DEMANDED

Army Operators Proved Not So Efficient

Washington, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday told the Senate Committee that he considered as unjust the section of the New United States Air Mail Bill limiting the right of private companies to bid for new contracts.

He declared that private contracts should not be cancelled without a trial.

He added that the Army operators had not been so efficient as the private concerns in running the air mail services.

Col. Lindbergh admitted that he had received U.S.\$4,000 up to March 1 from the Transcontinental and Western Airways, who had lost their contract, and U.S.\$10,000 annually from Pan American Airways.

He had not, however, participated in the conferences which had led to the placing of contracts, and his connection with aviation was mainly technical.—Reuter.

### INSULL'S ARREST DENIED

Greek Premier In Interview.

ROMANIAN VISA OBTAINED

Athens, To-day.

The rumor that the American ex-finance minister, Mr. Samuel Insull, is under arrest about the "Mabco" is emphatically denied by the Greek Premier, Mr. Voulgaris.

Mr. Voulgaris said that Mr. Insull's return to Athens was required because although under supervision he escaped and broke the law governing the entry and departure of aliens.

An inquiry will be made on the return of Mr. Insull to Athens, but on his return he will be allowed to leave.

Meanwhile, Mr. Voulgaris declared that Mr. Insull had obtained a Romanian visa.—Reuter.

### FIESINGER'S OUTBURST

#### TREASURY NOT STUDIED SITUATION

Closed Not Open Mind On Silver.

SILVER LEGISLATION DATA PREDICTED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Commenting on Mr. Henry Morgenthau's statement Senator Wheeler said that the price of silver always influenced the price of wheat and cotton. "When a silver Bill is reported out by the House Committee, the price of wheat and commodities go up, and when Mr. Morgenthau makes a statement, the prices go down," Senator Wheeler stated.

Mr. Fiesinger, author of the Fiesinger Silver Bill, stated: "Mr. Morgenthau says his mind is open on silver, but I think it is closed. The Treasury has not studied the situation."

Representative Dies has predicted that Congress will pass silver legislation within three weeks.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### AMERICA TO TEST SILVER IN HOUSE.

Vote On Two Bills On Monday.

CAUSE OF MORGENTHAU'S IRRITATION

Washington, To-day.

Declaring that "we are going to test silver in the House," Mr. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced that he will permit a House vote, on March 19, on the two silver Bills approved by the House Commerce Committee on March 10.

Mr. Rainey's action apparently prompted the irritating remarks of the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who said on Thursday that legislation is unnecessary at present, and that some silver advocates are not entirely disinterested, though Mr. Morgenthau afterwards issued a statement declaring that he was not referring to members of Congress.—Reuter.

### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

\$40,000,000 Allotted

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for to Treasury bills yesterday was \$47,700,000. The amount allotted for bills of three months was \$40,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 1/2 per cent. compared with 1/2 per cent. last week.—British Wireless Service.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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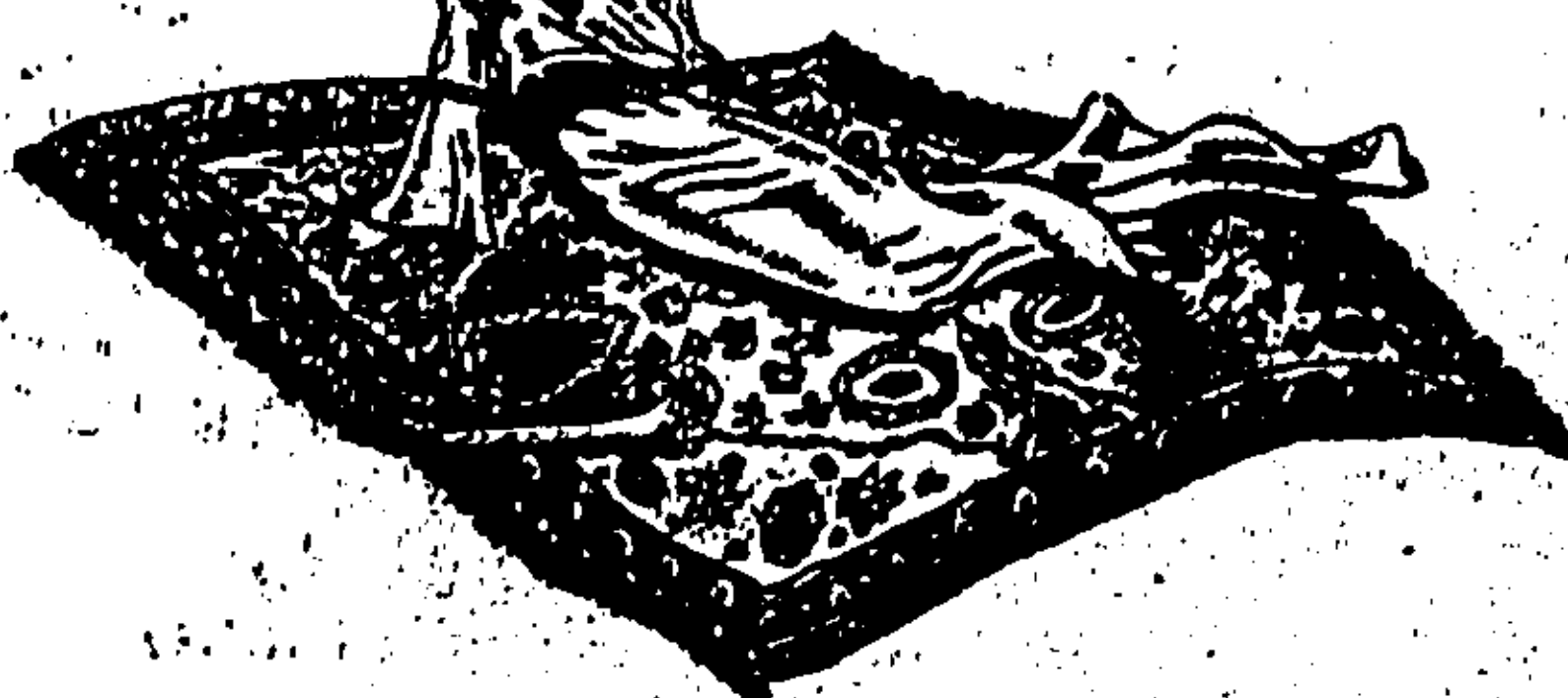


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## Correct Sitting

### Don't Sag All Over Your Chair And Desk

Correct sitting posture applies to the girl who works in an office as well as to the woman whose activities are largely social.

If you have hours and hours of typing ahead of you, you'll get through it more quickly and certainly more easily if you put your feet directly in front of you, flat on the floor. Sit back until the base of our spine touches the back of the chair and then straighten out your spinal column, neck and head into one straight line.

Don't get too near the typewriter. Give your arms a chance to work freely.

If typing isn't in your schedule and you don't have to sit at your desk for more than half an hour at a time, go ahead and cross your legs. Just remember that it's tiring if you have to sit in one chair for hours at a stretch.

Holding a book in your lap while reading is a bad gesture. Your head can't be upright if you have to let your chin rest on your chest in order to see the print. Hold the book upward and on a comfortable level with your eyes.

And sitting down is no sign to let the muscles of your stomach sag. They should be pulled in and up just the same as they are when you are standing or walking.

## AMUSING COLLARS AND CUFFS

### Popular Accessories

Kid bands, shading from rose to purple and joined by silver rings, make an amusing collar, cuff and belt set for a Chinese-blue frock.

A fan-pleated jabot, attached to a plain neckline with square clips of mother-of-pearl, is another popular accessory which aids the transformation of a dress.

## RIBBONS IMPORTANT

Ribbons are slated to play an important role in forthcoming hat and dress styles. Blum's aluminum corduroy satin and the staircase woven taffetas are interesting novelties.



## Artificial Flowers

ARTIFICIAL flowers may be attractively arranged in a bowl half filled with sand. After placing each stem in the sand, pour hot paraffin over the sand and the flower will remain permanently in position.

## FLOWERS IN SPRING FASHIONS

### Pastel Posies For Berets

Flowers are blooming again in Spring fashions. Jane Blanchot's flower-trimmed sailiors, held on by garland bandeaux, are meeting success.

Black berets having a huge pastel posy that eclipses one eye are unusual. Evening girdles are bedecked with carnations; orchids are also favoured.

## BLOUSES ARE NEW KEYNOTE

### Sweaters Like Coats Of Mail

Blouses constitute the keynote of many new costumes: coloured lace is competing with satin and lame.

Knitted silk and metal evening sweaters are appearing; silver tulle sweaters, looking like modern coats of mail, are charming novelties.

## STYLE MIXTURE

### Dressing For The Lunch Hour

### WHAT LONDON IS WEARING

There is so great a mixture of styles in the present fashions as they are worn by day and in the evening, that it is difficult to give a clear impression of what is in vogue. Take the luncheon hour at a restaurant in London. You see such a collection of styles as to turn the head dizzy.

A girl comes in wearing a tweed tailor-made; her matching hat is shaped after the fashion of a fatigue cap and is trimmed by a gay little feather in front, set flat on the crown.

She may have flat-heeled, wide-toed shoes, and a cosy muffler of the silk in bright colours draped about the neck of her coat. Her gloves may be in peccavi and her bag and shoes may match each other in colour and kid. She is very neat and trim until you look at her hair, which is dressed so elaborately as to look quite wrong with her tweeds and shoes.

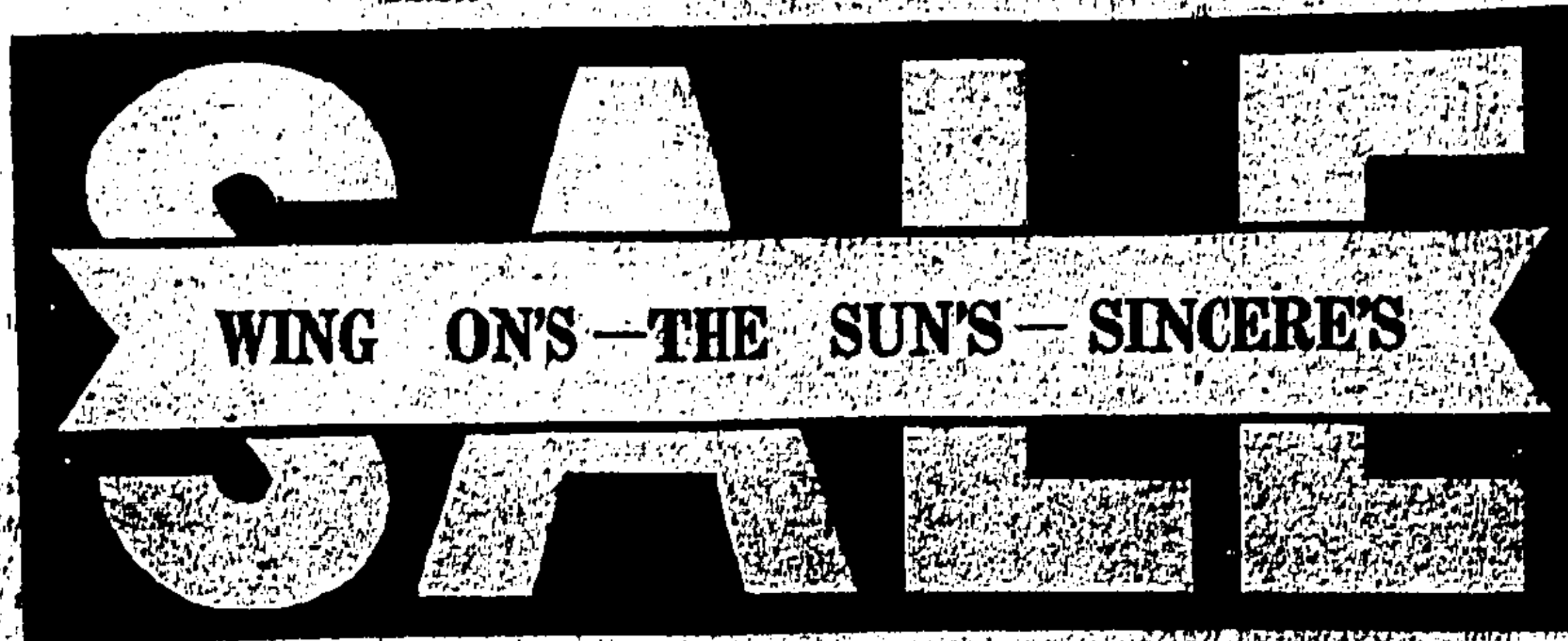
Then your eye meets that of a lovely creature in a frock of jade green woolen crepe, with steel clips to fasten the bodice at the shoulder and to catch the skirt on the left hip. Over it is put a long black coat, trimmed magnificently with astrakhan muff about the shoulders and sleeves. She carries a huge astrakhan muff like a flat cot pillow.



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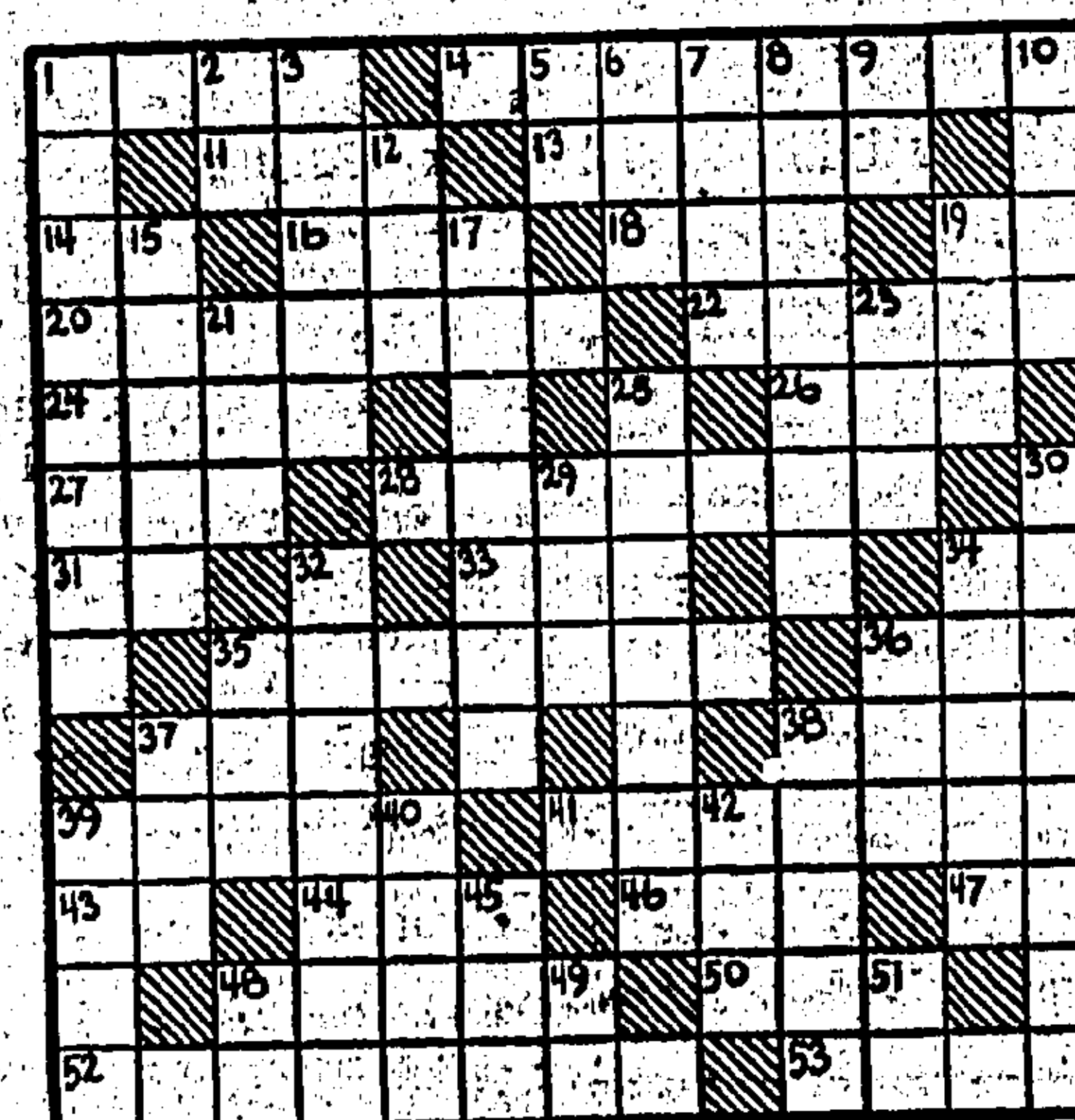
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Centard
- 4-Barren
- 11-Part of the body
- 12-Jewish law-giver
- 14-Plural suffix
- 16-Fish eggs
- 18-Roman god of the sea (abbr.)
- 19-Propound
- 20-Cares
- 22-Tell
- 24-Remunerated
- 26-Dense
- 27-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 28-Achieves
- 31-N. Cen. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 33-Man's name
- 34-Exult
- 35-Asked in response
- 36-Knock
- 37-Dance
- 38-Wither
- 39-To perceive

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Bolshevik apparatus
- 43-Near by
- 44-Epoch
- 46-Owing add
- 47-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 48-A bird
- 50-Eagle
- 52-A service of sweetmeats (pl.)
- 53-Want

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-A day of the week (abbr.)
- 15-To be upright
- 17-Building
- 18-Kitchen utensil
- 21-Blind
- 22-Basso (abbr.)
- 23-Made new
- 24-Obese
- 25-Was sorry
- 26-Makes smaller
- 28-Farm building (pl.)
- 30-Moved rapidly
- 32-Portuguese coin
- 37-Fondle
- 38-Fear of a ship
- 39-Told
- 40-Large lake
- 42-Bug
- 43-A month (abbr.)
- 44-Secretary of State (abbr.)
- 45-And (Lat.)
- 46-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

## GOLD AND SILVER GLOVES

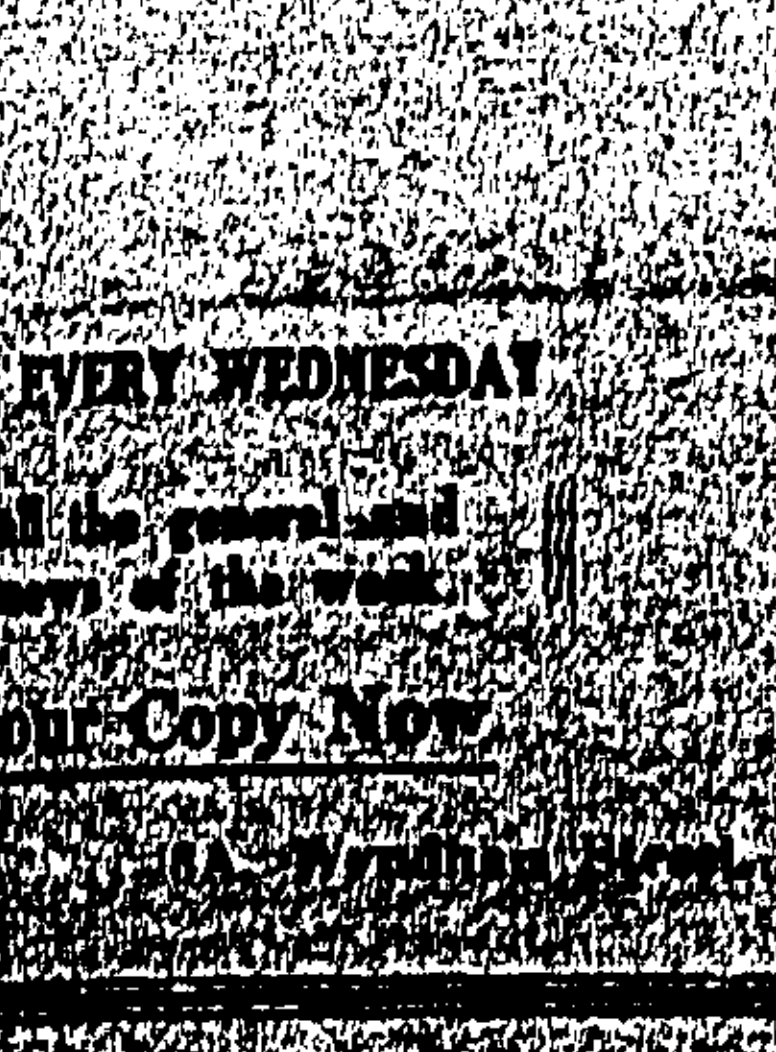
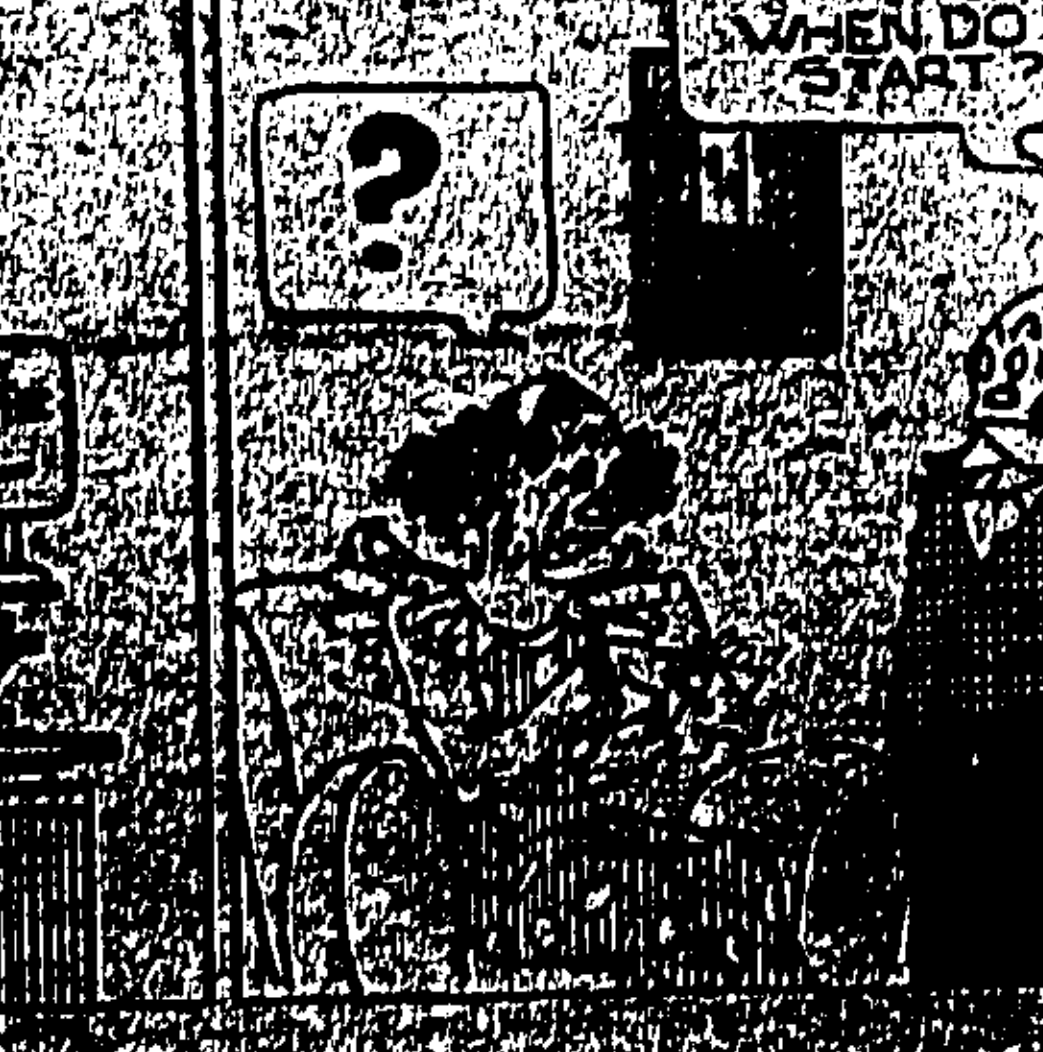
Parisiennes are flaunting their gold and silver along the Rue de la Paix. Gold and silver woven with silk or wool makes the smartest scarves, gloves and other details for afternoon.

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NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.  
**LIANG CHI HAO,**  
Managing Director.

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THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**E. COCK,**  
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### A DOUBLE ROBBERY.

by Ely Culbertson.

It has always been a part of the smart card player's repertoire to "sneak" a necessary trick early in the play of a hand before the defending team can easily ascertain the true nature of his honour-trick holding and distribution. The following hand I saw played recently in a game at a Bridge club in New York City. The beauty of it lies in the fact that the Declarer had to steal not only one trick, but two. This sort of swindle is dangerous, but is worth attempting when failure means suffering only an extra hundred points in penalties, and success results in making a game worth over 400 points.

North, Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:—  
S—J 6 8  
H—Q 4  
D—K Q 6  
C—A Q 6 5 2

WEST:—  
S—Q 9 8  
H—A J 8 6  
D—A 10 8 7 2  
C—7

EAST:—  
S—A 10 7 2  
H—10 9 2  
D—9 5  
C—10 9 4 3

SOUTH:—  
S—K 6 4  
H—K 7 5 3  
D—J 4 8  
C—K J 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East  
1 NT Pass 2 C (1) Pass  
2 NT (2) Pass 3 NT (3) Pass  
Pass Pass

1—There is hardly a rebid here, but North hated to give up.

2—Fully justified. South had a maximum one-no-trump Take-out.

3—On the theory that three no-trump is almost as easy as two no-trump.

West opened the seven of diamonds, which Dummy's Queen held. South needed another diamond trick as well as a trick in hearts and one in spades to make his contract. He saw a chance if he could sneak through the adverse Aces while the adversaries still saw their greatest possibility in establishing their diamond suit; but he had unwisely put Dummy in the lead on the first trick, and could not return to his hand without giving away his possession of a solid club suit. If he led a heart from the doubleton Queen, he was reasonably sure that the Ace would win the trick, and his diamond stopper would be gone before he could realize a trick on his King of spades. So he led a spade immediately from Dummy, and when East played small, fearlessly put up the King, which of course held. He then led a low heart from the

## Radio

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.215 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Two Relays: The Opening of the S.C.A.A. and the Boat Race Tonight.

2.45-4.30 p.m.—A relay of the Speeches by H.E. the Governor, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. O. W. Luke (in Cantonese) and Dr. Kewell, at the Opening of the South China Athletic Association's New Club House at Soekun-poo.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"The Story of St. Patrick" by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.

7.40-7.55 p.m.—Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55-9 p.m.—A Recorded Programme.

Band—  
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Dutchoff),  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—  
The Waltz Dream (Strauss),  
The Merry Widow (Lehar),  
Light Opera Company.

Pianoforte Solo—  
Variations in C Minor (Beethoven),  
Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—  
Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter),  
A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto),  
John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—  
Serenade (Toselli),  
Serenade (Pierne),  
Renee Chomet.

Band—Dickelard-Selection,  
Debray Somers Band.  
Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messager),  
Columbia Light Opera Co.

Pianoforte Solo—  
Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52),  
Alfred Cortot.

9.10 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.10.30 p.m. (approx.)—A relay of the Hong Kong Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

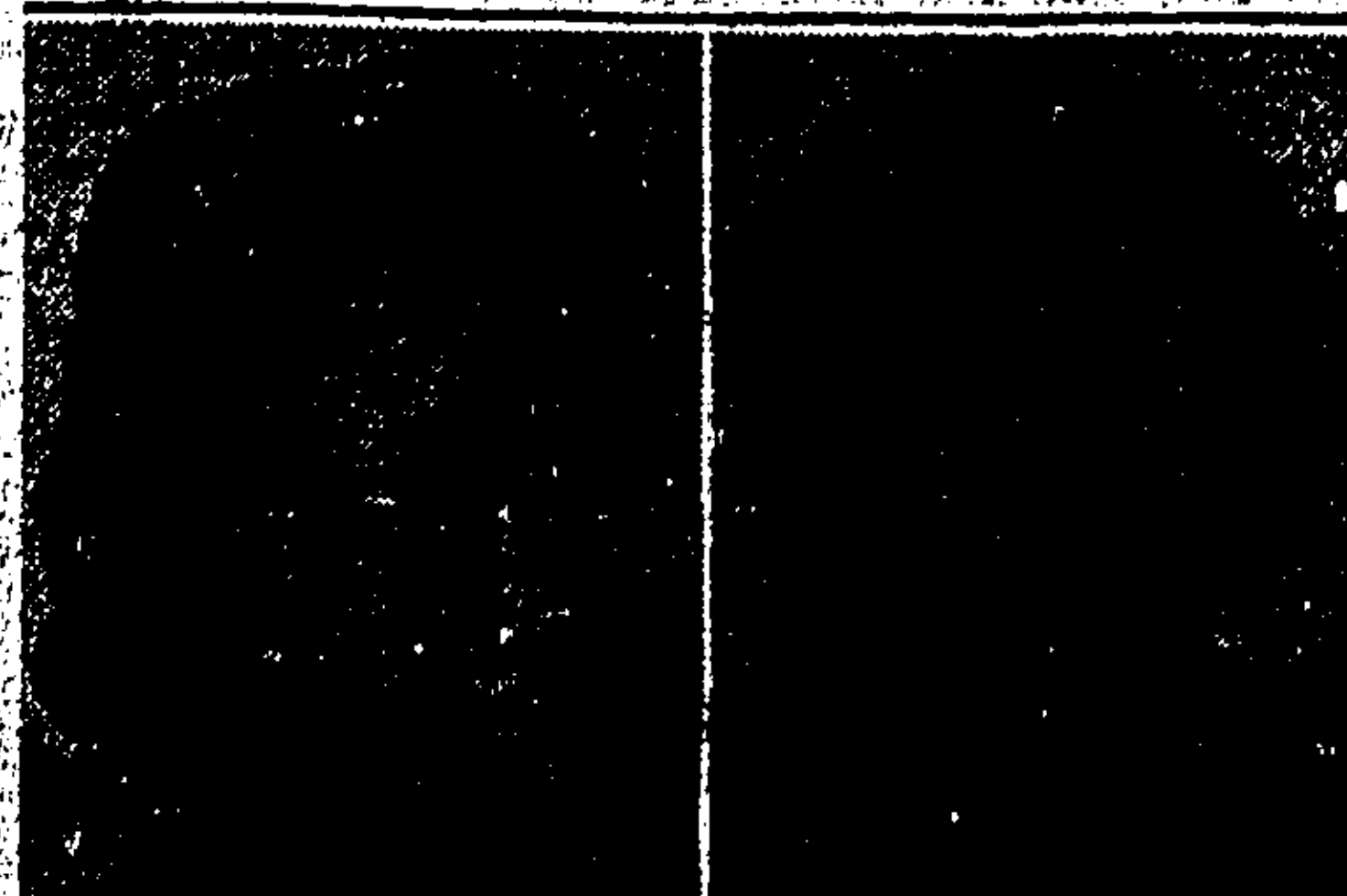
10.30 p.m.—Rugby: Mid day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

King, and West, wishing to preserve his heart entry to the diamond suit when it should be established, played small, so Dummy's Queen won this trick. A low diamond was now led from Dummy and the Knave played by South; this trick West joyously gobbled in with the Ace, and returned a diamond, establishing two tricks in that suit, for which the Ace of hearts seemed a sure entry. Dummy's King of diamonds won this trick, and five clubs were cashed, making nine tricks in all.

The East-West team, who are fairly good players, indulged in a long controversy as to which dealt served the greater share of the blame.

### Putting Years on Stars



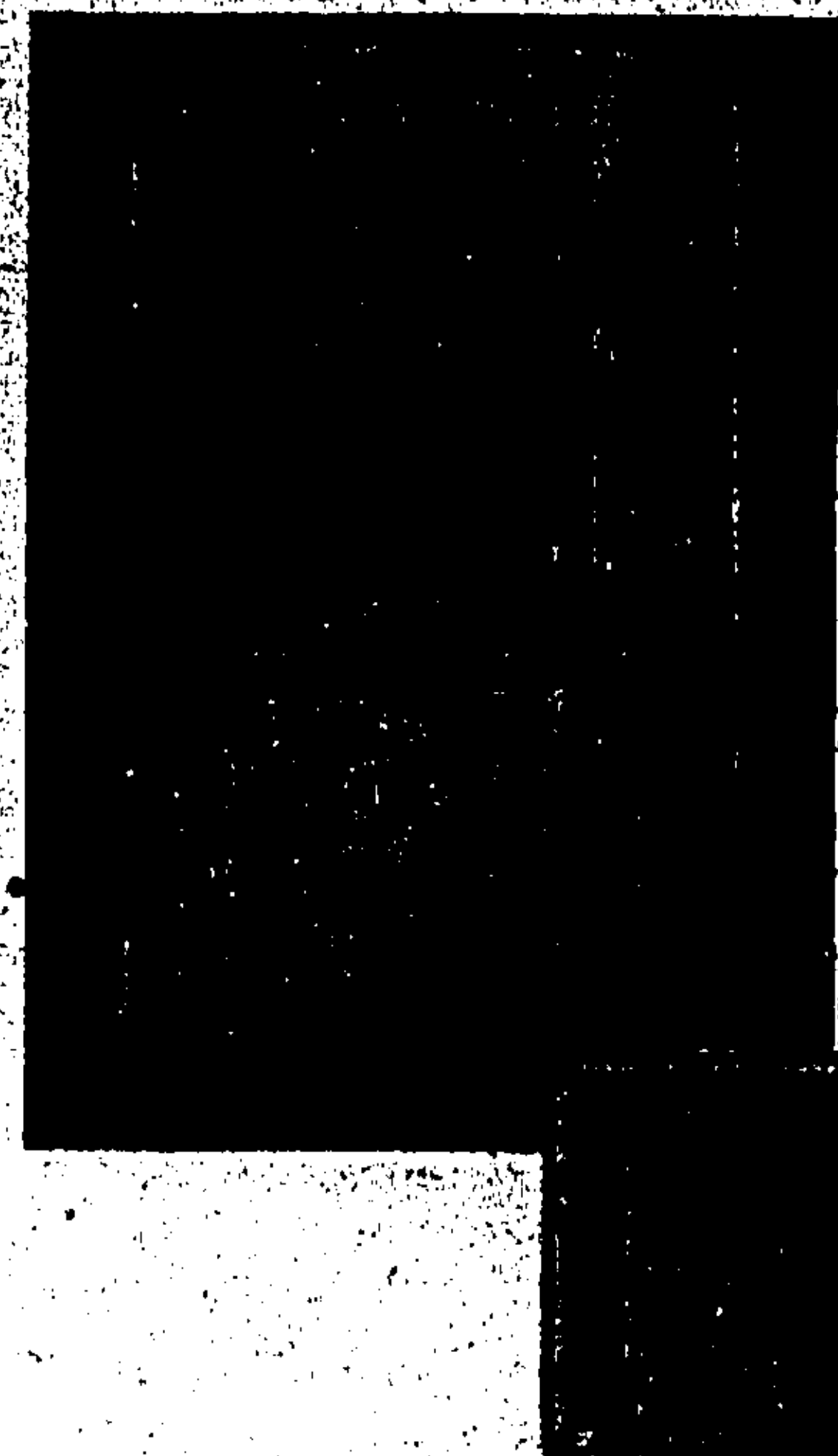
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# Sporting Page

## POLICE WIN MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FOR FIRST TIME



### CLUB FAVOURED FOR "SEVENS"

Last Year's Final May Be Enacted.

#### SEVEN GAMES TO-DAY

The Club, who have won the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament for the only two years it has been in existence, are favoured to record the "hat trick" to-day against the challenge of the seven surviving "sevens."

The Borderers "A," who reached the Final last year, should experience little difficulty in reaching the last four to-day, though the Bank should run them pretty close in the Semi-Final Round. In all seven games will be played this afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

#### The Programme

The following are the Second Round matches in correct order of the draw:

Cumberland "A" v Kowloon  
Club v R. A. Stonecutters  
Bank v Lincoln  
Borderers "A" v Cornwall

#### The Teams

Club: J. J. Ferguson; R. H. Griffiths; J. Hutchison; H. C. Meek; D. McEldon (Capt.); W. E. Peers; and A. P. Walkden.

Borderers "A": Sgt. Gould; L/Sgt. Shaw; Pte. Simmonds; L/Cpl. Hewitt; L/Cpl. Hardy (Capt.); Pte. Jones (25); and Pte. Gilmore.

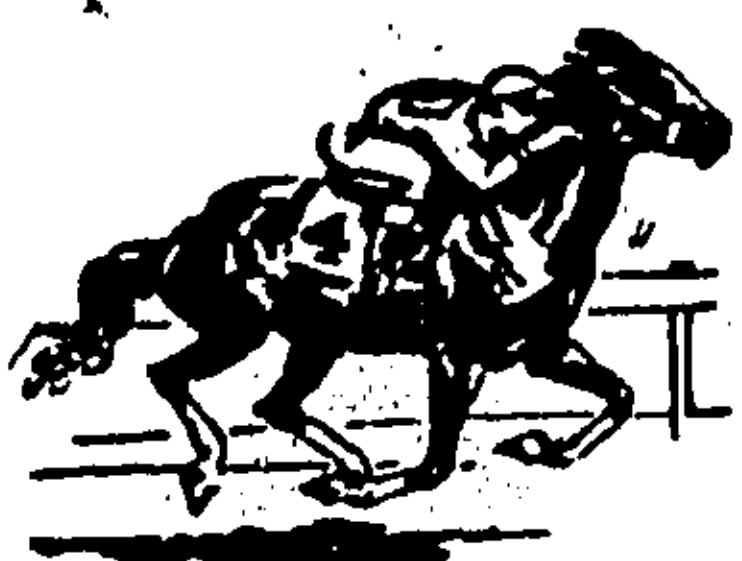
Kowloon: T. Thomas; D. Fogg; W. A. Jenkins; Gordon Lum; S. MacNider; S. Hayes; and J. E. Wilson (Capt.).

H.M.S. Cornwall: Lt.-Cdr. Neame (Capt.); Sub-Lt. Briggs; Surg./Lt. Goldworthy; Lt. Webster; Lt. Aikens; Lt. Copeman; and E. R. A. Galtely.

Bank: W. H. B. Higgs; H. G. Robertson (Capt.); F. R. Burch; I. H. Bradford; and G. A. Stewart.

Cumberland: E. A. Drury; Lt. Richards; Mid. Hemm; Mid. Rolandson; Lt. Suther; Lt. Brown; and Lt. Juniper.

R.A. Stonecutters: Lt. McVale (Capt.); Lt. Birt; L/Bdr. Hall; L/Bdr. Smith; Gunner. Barwellough; Gunner Hubbard; and Gunner Wright.



### Rapier's Selections For Kwanti

#### LAST MEETING OF FIRST HALF

The Race Meeting at Kwanti tomorrow will be the last staged by the Fandling Hunt and Race Club this season.

The following are Rapier's selections:

- Race 1: PAT THE CURFEW WHITE STARS.
- Race 2: CHERITY FESTIVAL EVE CHRISTMAS BELLE.
- Race 3: BURGONMASTER DUKES OF MILLAN THE CADWALL.
- Race 4: DONNABELL GALLANT FOX MALAKIT.
- Race 5: WINKLEY STAG GLEN BREE DEVEN.
- Race 6: TOM COMBAT WINDMILL STAY.

### ENGLAND EXPECTED TO WIN RUGBY

Scotland Attempting To Force Triple Tie.

#### SASSENACHS' BETTER BALANCED FIFTEEN

Not since the 1929-30 season have England held the International Rugby Championship by herself, but to-day's game against Scotland at Twickenham should enable her to record a 100 per cent. triumph in addition to securing the Calcutta Cup.

Rugby critics at Home are unanimous in selecting the English fifteen as the best balanced of the four competing countries.

Should Scotland, last year's unbeaten champions, overcome the Twickenham bogey to-day a triple tie between England, Scotland and Wales will ensue. Ireland have completed their fixtures, being defeated in each of her three games.

The following are the selected teams:

England—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Booth (Headingly); Cranmer (Oxford University); Gerrard (Bath); Melide (Waterloo); Slow (Leicester); Gadeny (Leicester); Rew (Blackheath); Gregory (Bristol); Longland (Northampton); Forrest (United Services); Dicks (Northampton); Fry (Liverpool); Kendrew (Leicester); and Weston (Northampton).

Scotland—Brown (London Scottish); Shaw (Glasgow High School); Dick (Cambridge); Lind (Dunfermline); Pyrie (Cambridge); Colter (Hillhead High School); Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); Ritchie (Watsonians); Cottingham (Kelso); Allen (Melrose); Beattie (Hawick); Stewart (Stewart College); Lambie (Glasgow High School); Waters (Selkirk); and Watherston (Edinburgh Wanderers).

### NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TOUR

International Dates For 1935-36.

GAMES IN FRANCE AND CANADA POSSIBLE

The Rugby Football Union announce that New Zealand Rugby Football Union team which is visiting Great Britain and Ireland, in 1935-36 will be the guests of the four Home Unions. The party is expected to arrive in England in the first week of September, 1935.

Twenty-eight matches have been arranged, the first to be played on Saturday, September 14, 1935, and the last v. England at Twickenham on Saturday, January 4, 1936. The other international dates are:

Saturday, November 23, v. Scotland.

Saturday, December 7, v. Ireland.

Saturday, December 21, v. Wales.

Visit To Canada And France

The New Zealand Rugby Union want their team which is to tour Great Britain in 1935-36 to play matches in France, and to return to New Zealand via Canada, to play a series of matches there in order to assist the Rugby game in that country.

The New Zealand Union have decided to seek the necessary permission from the International Board.

#### All-Blacks Of 1924-25

The New Zealand team that was last in Britain in 1924-25 won the whole of its 80 matches. Its international victories were:

v. Ireland at Dublin. Won by a penalty goal and a try to nothing.

v. Wales at Swansea. Won by three goals, (1 penalty and two tries) to nothing.

England, at Twickenham. Won by two goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries to two goals (1 penalty) and one try.

France, at Toulouse. Won by 20 points to 0.

There was no home match.

There was no match with Scotland.

There was no match with Wales.

There was no match with Ireland.

There was no match with France.

There was no match with England.



COMPETITORS in the Senior Race (Three Miles), taking the water jump at the finish of the Eton College steeplechase. A. J. Marston, the winner, is seen jumping.—(S. & G.).

### 200 FAIL AT WATER JUMP

Eton Steeplechase

Very fast times were made in the Eton College steeplechase this year. But the water jump, 22 feet wide, and only 30 yards from the winning post, was not cleared by any of the 200 competitors, who all received a ducking.

This jump has been cleared only twice since 1880.

Prince Waldemar, of Hesse, was among the 160 boys taking part in the junior jump.

The senior race was won by A. J. Marston, son of a master at Eton. He ran brilliantly to win by nearly a quarter-mile, in 14 minutes 25 seconds, which almost equalled record. G. S. Brodick was second, and J. S. Windham-Wright third.

C. D. Harris St. John won the junior race, with K. Hope-Jones second, and B. Alexander third.

### NAVY SHOULD BEAT THE POLICE

South China Expected To Win Over S.W.B.

#### WEEK-END SOCCER

The Navy should advance a further stage in the premier league soccer championship race when they meet the Police on the Kowloon ground this afternoon.

The big game of the week-end, however, will be staged at Caroline Hill to-morrow when South China, League champions, meet the Borderers, who lost to the Saints last Saturday. The Chinese will start favourites as the result of their three successes against the Saints this season, and they should just win a close game.

The following is the forecasted programme for the week-end, giving results of previous games this season:

First Division To-day.

Recreio (2) v Kowloon (3).

NAVY (2) v Police (1).

CLUB (-) v East Lanes (-).

THIRD DIVISION.

Engineers (-) v R.A.S.C. (-).

Radio (0) v R.A.F. (4).

TO-MORROW.

S. CHINA (3) v Borderers (2).

LINCOLNS (4) v Athletic (3).

(Sookunpoo 4.15 p.m.).

SOUTH CHINA'S NEW PAVILION.

#### Official Opening To-day

A new pavilion, recently erected by the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill is to be officially opened to-day.

The pavilion, the Governor's (1917) will be used for the purpose.

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### BAKER'S BOWLING WINS GAME

East Lanes Beat Artillery

GARTHWAITE 53 OUT OF 104

Fine bowling by Pte. Baker (5 for 16) dismissed the Royal Artillery for 104 and enabled the East Lancashire regiment to win by 58 runs at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Scores.

East Lanes

Lt. J. P. Williams, b Walker 24

C. S. M. Elvin, c Hopkins, b Jeffries 23

L/C. Goldworthy, run out 4

Pte. Sandford, c Vihart, b Hopkins 32

Lt. F. R. M. Wisden, b Mitchell 8

Bds. Devan, b Hopkins 3

L/C. Steele, c Hopkins, b Smith 15

Bds. Whitehead, b Carter 25

Pte. Baker, not out 6

Bds. Cox, b Carter 1

Pte. Herbert, run out 20

Extras 162

Gnr. Hopkins 2 for 39 and

L/Bdr. Carter 2 for 11.

Royal Artillery

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, b Baker 53

Capt. D. B. Mitchell, c Cox b Elvin 0

L/Bdr. Vihart, b Elvin 0

Lt. G. D. H. Fligwerdew, c Herbert, b Baker 19

Gnr. Hopkins, b Baker 0

Gnr. Walker, c b Sandford 0

Gnr. Jeffries, not out 5

L/Bdr. Ives, b Baker 9

L/Bdr. Chadwick, b Baker 9

L/Bdr. Carter, Steele 4

L/Bdr. Smith, at Herbert, b Williams 0

Extras 8

Total 104

Baker 5 for 16; Elvin 2 for 44.

SMALL UNITS v LINCOLNS

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units selected XI against the Lincolns on Tuesday at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.) (Captain), Capt. J. J. Welch (R.A.C.), Lt. E. J. Walker (R.E.), Sgt. E. J. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Sgt. F. Todd (R.A.O.C.), Corp. W. H. Colledge (R.A.S.C.), Corp. B. Millington (R.A.S.C.), Corp. E. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), S/Sgt. F. Flood (R.A.S.C.), Pte. H. Leigh (R.A.M.C.), and Pte. F. Forsythe (R.A.S.C.).

Reserve: Sgt. C. Corcoran (R.A.C.), Lt. C. M. Meadows (R.A.C.), and W. O. J. Jordan (R.E.).

Headley Leaving West Indies

Lancashire Engagement Accepted

The two junior teams, both of whom are newcomers to the Caer Clark Competition, the Central British Schoolgirls and the Recreio "B," will meet for the second time at King's Park, the commencing to-day at 2.15 p.m.

The Schoolgirls obtained the two points in the first encounter by an only goal, but have lost many valuable players since that date, and, with the improvement shown by the Recreio team of late, the game will probably go in favour of the Recreio.

C.B.S.—D. Moss; E. Ingram; J. Bryson; L. Hickey; K. Moly; G. Bone; E. Rousseau; L. de Chaffoy; J. Lake; H. Kall; and J. Kravick.

Recreio "B"—G. Bora; O. Botelho; T. Nrochasi; Y. Brito; E. Rosario; A. Almeida; O. Silva; M. Taiter; J. Botelho; G. Botelho; and M. Figueiredo.

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Mule Corps 6 2 5 13 10 5

### CHAMPIONS MUST WIN LAST GAME

Recreio "A" Provide Stern Opposition

TO-DAY'S CAER CLARK HOCKEY

The deciding game in the Caer Clark Cup competition will be played to-day when the Hong Kong Ladies' and the Recreio "A" Ladies clash at Sookunpoo, commencing at 3 p.m.

A win will give the Hong Kong Ladies the trophy for the fourth year in succession, whereas a draw will enable the St. Andrew's Ladies, the runners-up, who are only one point behind, to meet the champions in a deciding game. Defeat, however, will place the Saints ahead in the competition.

The Recreio are fielding a full team, but Miss M. Wallace, will be replaced in the champions' half-back line by Miss B. Helbling from the full-back line. Miss J. Smalley will make a welcome return at full-back.

The Hong Kong Ladies were defeated by the odd goal in three in the first round.

The following are the teams:

H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray; J. Smalley; B. Helbling; B. Pope; Mrs. M. K. Lowe; W. Marsh; J. Daisie; E. Bonnar; J. Churchill and E. King.

Recreio "A":—E. D'Almeida; M. Basco; C. Osmund; M. Remedios; M. Alves; L. Silva-Nieto; L. Xavier; A. Alves; C. Silva; M. Rosa and B. Remedios.

C. B. A. CHALLENGE

Saints Should Be Fully Extended

The St. Andrew's Club, who have defeated every other team in the competition, with the exception of the Hong Kong Ladies, will receive a serious challenge from the Central British Association Ladies whom they meet on the Marina ground to-day at 2.45 p.m.

The C.B.A. have made remarkable strides during the past few months, and should full extend the runners-up. Both teams will be at full strength.

The Saints won in the first round by 2 goals to 1.

St. Andrews:—Mrs. R. Rose; E. Landolt; G. White; M. Churn; J. Wong; I. Woolley; F. Wong; I. Rogers; M. Wolley; L. Glitins and P. Glitins.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley; F. Walker; B. Bryson; E. Beavis; G. MacNider; D. Hunt; M. Whitley; E. Woolley; M. Smith and F. Best.

JUNIOR TEAMS CLASH

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Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS,  
 Acting Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Authorized Capital (R.K. Currency) ..... \$1,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$500,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... \$500,000

Branches: Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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W. H. E. THOMAS,  
 Acting Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

## LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Authorized Capital (R.K. Currency) ..... \$1,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$500,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... \$500,000

Branches: Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS,  
 Acting Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,000,000  
 Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... \$2,434,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG  
 12, Des Voeux Road Central.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

## THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: 45, Broadway, New York.

Capital ..... U.S. \$3,000,000  
 Surplus ..... U.S. \$1,875,000  
 Reserves ..... U.S. \$1,718,979.67

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## BELFAST LINEN MARKET

Business Generally Quiet.

## RECORD SALES IN YARNS

Irish.—The markets have been smaller since last report, and in some districts supplies are completely exhausted. Demand has been keen for all classes and prices have advanced.

Courtauld.—There is very little change to report. The market has been well supplied, but the movements of the exchange have made values in sterling much worse.

Latvian.—The Government reports a keen demand and prices have again been raised sharply. The Flax Department is trying to force prices, further by limiting sales to 50/100 ton lots. Quality of the sample shipments has turned in quite satisfactorily. Navigation at Riga is still free.

Estonian.—Markets are strong and quotations are dearer every other day. The keen local demand is making the situation more difficult. Peasants are holding up supplies so as to get every advantage of the rising market.

Lithuanian.—Prices did not rise at first, but latest advices show Obercurish has now been marked up 13/4 per ton. Supplies are very moderate for the time of year.

Soviet.—Further bulk sales have taken place since our last report. The Soviet authorities have now sold fully 70,000 tons this season. It is reported that very little Group Flax or Line is left. All quotations have been raised. Navigation at Leningrad is now closed, but shipments are now on the way from Murmansk.

Record sales in all grades have been the feature of the month. Local spinners engaged themselves so far as raw material cover permitted and are now fully booked for several months ahead. Prices are substantially above limits ruling beginning of January, and buyers are keen to cover actual and potential requirements at current rates. A substantial volume of business has also been secured by Continental Weavers.

A substantial business has been concluded by manufacturers, influenced in large measure by the sharp advance of raw material. Prices at which this business has been done, based on present rates of yarn, are decidedly unremunerative. Orders from our principal market, U.S.A., are not yet satisfactory, either in volume or in price. Manufacturers have a firm yarn market behind them, and thus cannot give concessions.

Business generally has been quiet since last report, with here and there a small expansion in actual business done. In the United States market the uncertainty of the exchange is proving a great handicap to linen buying; however, during the first month of 1934, buying has commenced with very promising vigour, and several American buyers are at present operating in the Belfast market. In the Canadian and Australian markets considerably more activity has shown itself in the way of enquiry, and hopes are abundant.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: 11, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.4.

Authorized Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
 Subscribed Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
 Reserve Fund & Profit ..... \$1,000,000

Branches: Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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W. H. E. THOMAS,  
 Acting Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

## SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, March 16.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

The market was exceptionally dull and uninteresting throughout the week under review, many stocks suffering a slight decline, the volume of business transacted being a very poor one. Hong Kong Banks, however, were very firm with enquiries at \$1,800 and \$1,850. The market was again at \$1,800 and \$1,850. In the investment section, Hong Kong Lands eased off a few points with shares changing hands at \$67/68. Hong Kong Trams were easier with sales effected at \$21/21 1/2. Star Ferries continued in demand at \$96. Hong Kong Electric came to business at \$74 1/2/75.00 (ex dividend). Telephones (old) were done at \$25, and Yaumati Ferries at \$25/25 1/2. Dairy Farms were on offer at the reduced rate of \$27.50. Among the minor issues, Hotels again suffered a slight set-back, having been put through at \$6.05 in the middle of the week, but closed slightly firmer, China Lights (old) remained more or less unchanged, buyers prevailing at \$9.35. Cements were still weak with sellers at \$1.90. Providents (old) receded to a selling rate of \$2.30, while Hong Kong Realities were wanted at \$6.40. Philippine mining shares were much easier, Antamoks having been done down to 69 cents. Bagulo Gold were on offer at 47 cents and Big Wedge at 15 cents. At the close the tone of the market is very quiet, but it is anticipated that there might be more activity next week due to liquidation of Settlement accounts.

Business Done during the week.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,780.  
 Canton Insurances \$315.  
 Union Insurances \$567 1/2.  
 Antamoks 69 3/4 cts.  
 Bagulo Gold 47 1/2 cts.  
 Kowloon Wharves \$116/117 1/2.  
 Hong Kong Hotels \$6.05/6.15.  
 Hong Kong Lands \$67/68.  
 Hong Kong Trams \$21/21 1/2.  
 Yaumati Ferries \$25/25 1/2.  
 Star Ferries \$96.  
 Hong Kong Electric \$74 1/2/75.  
 China Light (Old) \$9.40.  
 Telephones (Old) \$25.  
 Telephones (New) \$12.50.  
 Canton Ice \$2 1/2/2.35.

The official summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

The market continues dull but a few stocks have improved slightly and at the close there is an unsatisfied demand for Banks, Unions, Telephones and Realities.

Govt. Loan has reached the record price of 8 1/2% Prem.

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## MANUFACTURES LIFE INSURANCE COY.

Forty-Seventh Annual Report.

## SOUND PROGRESS SHOWN

The Forty-Seventh Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1933, submitted to Policyholders and Shareholders at the Annual Meeting indicates a year of sound progress.

The total Assets amounted to \$119,459,942. Of this amount Government Guaranteed Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds comprised \$60,309,494. First Mortgage on Improved Real Estate amounted to \$31,024,135. Investments in Preferred and Common Stocks amounted to \$2,241,807. All securities have been conservatively valued, being held in the Balance Sheet at a value substantially less than that authorized by the Dominion Department of Insurance. New investments made during the year were confined to Government and high-grade Municipal bonds.

The New Insurance amounted to \$53,946,847, bringing the total Insurance in Force to \$504,680,804. Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries again constituted a record and amounted to \$19,022,911, an increase of \$734,170 over 1933. Of such payments \$14,602,286 was paid to living policyholders, including \$2,575,919 in dividends on policies, while \$4,420,625 was paid to beneficiaries in death claims.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$101,938,998, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. After making provision for depreciation in the value of the securities and other assets, special reserves and surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, amount to \$8,701,036. Of this amount \$5,012,300 constitutes a reserve for dividends to policyholders, \$2,409,772 of which will be paid to policyholders during 1934, the same scale having been authorized as in 1933. The Contingency Reserve has been increased to \$825,000, while the Surplus stands at \$2,863,736, an increase of \$14,161 over the corresponding figure for 1932. Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell is the branch manager for South China for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company where all inquiries will be given his careful personal attention.

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	77 13/32
New York	5.08%
Montreal	5.09%
Brussels	21.84%
Milan	59 13/32
Amsterdam	7.67
Berlin	12.83%
Geneva	15.77
Vienna	28
Stockholm	19.39%
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Prague	122 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2
Madrid	37 11/32
Belgrade	225
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	535 sellers
Bucharest	510
Bio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2 E.O.
Montevideo	38 1/2 E.O.
Bombay	1/6 1/16
Shanghai	1/4 1/4
Hong Kong	1/8 1/8
Yokohama	1/2 1/16
Silver Spot	20 1/16
Forward	20 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2%	103 1/2

Sellers Official.  
 British Wireless Service.

Bagulo Gold 47 cts. 48 cts. 49 cts.

Govt. Loans 8% Prem.

Changes (8.15 p.m. p.m.) Closing

Quotations.

BUYERS.

Union Insurance \$565

Lands \$66 1/2

Realities \$4.40

Tramways \$21 1/2



**H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS****Orders For The Coming Week.**

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1934.  
Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

**PARADE**

Corps 1st Battery.

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Every member must attend.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Every member must attend this parade.  
Dress:—for both parades—Helmet, jacket, breeches, puttees, boots, bandolier, white lanyard, rifle and sling. Chin strap to be worn down.

**Corps Signals**

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. All members will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

Dress:—Uniform, Helmet, Jacket, Shorts, Black Boots, Puttees, Hoselaps, Belt, Bayonet and Frog.

The G.O.C.'s Inspection will take place on Thursday, 22nd March, 1934. All members must attend in order to qualify for their efficiency for the year.

Dress:—as above. 5.15 p.m. prompt.

**Corps Engineers**

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 19th March, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1934—Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1934—G.O.C.'s Inspection.

**Armoured Car Co.**

Those who have been detailed will parade on Monday, 19th March at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—R. T. C. Caps, Jackets, Belts, Shorts, Hoselaps, Puttees and Boots.

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. The Company will fall in on Murray Parade Ground at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

Dress:—As above but with revolvers. Revolvers will be drawn and signed for individually the day before.

**Motor Cycle Section**

The Competition Team will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 19th March and Wednesday, 21st March at 5.30 p.m. for 1A Instruction.

All members are reminded that attendance on the G.O.C.'s Inspection is essential for Efficiency.

Competition.—Members of the Team are reminded that the second phase of the Competition will be held at Kennedy Road Range on Monday, 26th instant. Details will be issued later.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion. No. 2 Company (Scottish).

G.O.C.'s Inspection.—Attention of all ranks is directed to Corps Orders in connection with parades on 20th and 22nd instant. Details of Dress will be issued by circular.

Machine Gun Competition.—Details will be issued later to the Company's Representative Team with regard to the second stage of the Competition.

No. 3 Company (Anzac). There will be a parade for Arms Drill on Monday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m. under C. S. M. Jenkins.

All those who feel that they require refreshing in Arms Drill are asked to attend. This parade is not compulsory for all ranks but everyone is expected to attend the practice parade on Tuesday 20th.

Practice Parade.—Tuesday, 20th March at 5.15 p.m. Dress as stated for G.O.C.'s Inspection below.

G.O.C.'s Inspection.—22nd March at 5.15 p.m.

Dress:—Service Hats with plumes, Khaki Tunics and Breeches, Puttees, Black Boots of regulation pattern, Web Belt And Arms Only. The full web equipment as stated in circular to the Company on 14th instant Will Not Be Worn. All ranks are especially exhorted to attend both the practice Parade and the Inspection in order that the Company will make a good showing. Rifles and Bayonets will be drawn on Monday, 19th instant under C.Q.M.S. Dudley.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese). Parade.—Tuesday, 20th March at 5.15 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE.

Category—All.

Lesson.—Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

**Cementing Cuban Recognition**

Enjoying their first shore leave in Havana since the overthrow of the Macado regime, these American sailors are cementing the diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba with the aid of a charming Cuban senorita. The boys were given a rousing reception in the Cuban capital on their first social call.

Headquarters. The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Machine Gun Troop. No. 1 Company (M.G.).

Officer's Sword Drill. All available Officers will parade for instruction in Sword Drill under the Adjutant at 6 p.m. on Monday, 19th March, 1934.

Volunteer Air Arm. Flying instruction will be given on Saturday, 17th March at 2 p.m. and on Sunday, 18th March at 9 a.m.

All members must attend punctually.

Kennedy Road Range.—Allotment of the above Range is allotted to No. 2 (Scottish) Company on Tuesday, 27th March, 1934.

Leave.

Captain S. Jarvis, O. C. Corps Infantry (Portuguese) granted 8 1/2 months leave with effect from 1.4.34 to 15.12.34.

No. 1832, Sergt. E. F. Selk, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, granted two weeks leave as from 11.3.34 to 25.3.34.

No. 757, Pte. W. W. Groves, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.) granted one month leave as from 24.3.34 to 23.4.34.

No. 1760 Bdr. O. Marshall, Corps 1st Battery, granted two months leave as from 28.3.34 to 27.5.34.

No. 454 Pte. V. H. C. Jarret, Reserve Company, "A" Section, granted 7 months leave as from 15.3.34 to 14.10.34.

No. 614 L/Cpl. A. J. Wadmore, Corps Signal, granted 10 months leave as from 14.3.34 to 13.1.35.

No. 273, Cpl. J. V. Ramsay, Armoured Car Company, granted 10 months leave as from 15.3.34 to 14.1.35.

Lt. T. P. Saunderson, No. 6 Ptn., granted 9 months from 19.3.34 to 19.12.34.

No. 817 Pte. H. A. Angus, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted 11 months leave as from 1.2.34 to 31.12.34.

No. 1647 Drummer I. G. Allison, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, Headquarters, granted 12 months leave as from 10.3.34 to 9.3.35.

Struck Off the Strength.

To join the H.K.R.N.V. Forces. No. 1300 Tpr. R.J.D.C. Grieves, Troop, as from 12.3.34.

Strength.

No. 2118, Pte. F. J. McGugan, A. C. Co. as from 12.3.34.

No. 2119, Pte. H. R. McGilchrist, Troop, as from 12.3.34.

No. 2120, Pte. F. H. Scoones, Troop, as from 13.3.34.

Appointment.

Corporal F. V. V. Ribero, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) is appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from 15.3.34.

Private S. R. Silva, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) is appointed Lance Corporal as from 15.3.34.

Private H. A. de B. Botelho, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) is appointed Lance Corporal as from 15.3.34.

NOTICE.

The Corps Athletic Sports will be held on Saturday 21st April, 1934.

March 1934 by Companies.

Annual Rifle Meeting. The Corps Annual Rifle Meeting will be held on Sunday, 6th May, 1934.

**AFTER ORDERS**

Machine Gun Casuals. All those who have not yet fired their Machine Gun Course, Part II, at Stonecutters, must do so on Sunday, 18th March, 1934.

Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

**Annual Inspection**

The Annual Inspection will be carried out by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Thursday 22nd March, 1934 and a practice will take place on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

**Practice Parade**

The Corps (less the Armoured Car Company, Motor Machine Gun Section, Medical Section and Signal Lorry) will parade at 5.15 p.m. sharp at Headquarters on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

The Armoured Car Company, Motor Machine Gun Section, Medical Section and Signal Lorry will assemble on Murray Parade Ground by 5.45 p.m. under the Second in Command in positions to be indicated by him.

**DRESS:**

All Units less those mentioned in para. 2 below Ceremonial Order (Jackets, Shorts, Puttees, Hoselaps, Belts and Side-arms, Rifles, Helmets). Particular attention must be given to the neat fitting of belts, and scrupulous cleanliness of buttons, badges, belts and bayonet scabbards.

Dress Special To Certain Units. See Circular No. 73/34 issued on 14.3.34.

**Colour Party**

King's Colour—Lieut. V. C. Branson.

Regimental Colour—2nd. Lieut. A. E. Bates.

Escort:—Sergeant Urquhart—No. 1 Company.

Sergeant Hudson—No. 1 Company.

Sergeant E. H. P. White—No. 3 (Anzac) Coy.

The attention of Lieut. Branson is drawn to I. T. Vol. I, 1932 Section 137.

Colour Party Practice Parade. Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th March and Monday 19th March, 1934.

The attention of all Officers is drawn to I. T. Vol. I, 1932 Ch. XI Section 184—187.

Members of Reserve Company will parade with those Units to which they have already been detailed.

**Inspection Parade**

The Corps will parade for the Inspection on Thursday, 22nd March at 5.15 p.m. sharp at the Practice Parade.

Absolute punctuality is essential so that the Corps will be ready at 6 p.m. on the Murray Parade Ground.

The procedure on arrival at the Murray Parade Ground will be as follows:—

Form up on two sides of a rectangle the longer side facing Garden Road.

Inspection by G.O.C.

March past by Companies.

**CHURCHES****UNION CHURCH****HOSPITAL SUNDAY**

Dean T. W. Graham To Preach To-morrow

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, March 18: Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taihook, 2.45 p.m. Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: Dean T. W. Graham, of Oberlin College, U. S. A. Soloist: Mr. W. H. Bailey.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Minister.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, March 19, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesday, March 20, at 5.30 p.m. Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.] Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Subject:—SUBSTANCE

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

GREAT SUCCESS

Distinguished Gathering Present.

St. Patrick's Ball, held in the Rose Room and the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening proved an unbounded success.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present including H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice Macgregor and Mrs. Macgregor, Mr. M. J. Quist, Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., and Mrs. Elliott.

The committees responsible for the work which contributed to the success of the function were:

Reception: Mr. E. H. C. Halliwell (convenor), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Professor F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, Commander H. MacCartan and Mrs. MacCartan, Mrs. Eileen Potter and Mrs. M. H. Turner.

Supper: Messrs. F. P. R. James (convenor), R. P. Edwards, T. C. Monaghan and Mr. C. G. Ferdyne.

Wines: Mr. T. Murphy (convenor) and Mr. L. P. Lane.

Wine and supper stewards: Messrs. B. Flaherty, C. Poynter and D. Brown.

Decorations: Mr. F. P. R. James (convenor), Commander H. MacCartan and Mr. B. Flaherty.

Music: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham (convenor), Mr. K. Begdon and Major Anderson.

Cloakroom: Mr. J. Hosford.

Mr. K. Begdon, who was official piper during the evening, has recently come to Hong Kong from Shanghai.

Form hollow square with base facing Garden Road.

Address by the G.O.C.

Reform line and return to Headquarters.

NOTE.—The Armoured Car Company will remain until the Infantry has left the Ground.

The movements of The Corps on the Murray Parade Ground will be explained to Unit Commanders at any time by The Adjutant during the day of the parade.

Ball plans have been placed in the Drill Hall.

600. T. E. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

**Carnation Quality**

is the watchword in every department of the Carnation organisation. Wherever there is a carnation condenser you will find the same insistent demand for quality—quality in the equipment of the condenser—quality in the housing and care of the cows—quality in the milk as it comes from the farm—and quality in the method of handling. It is the constant striving to maintain this high standard which has made Carnation Milk known the world over.

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**Summary of 1933 Report**

NEW INSURANCE	G. \$ 53,946,847
INSURANCE IN FORCE	504,680,804
ASSETS	119,459,942
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS	19,022,911
SPECIAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	8,701,036

**The Company's Record, 1887-1933**

Death Benefits Paid	46,262,717
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 17, 1934.

## Peace Or War

The last war we were told was a war to end all war—a noble sentiment, the genuine expression of the world at the time. The misery and cruelty and inane stupidity of war had been brought home to all the people on the globe. Over large sections of the earth there was scarce a single nation but was involved in the great catastrophe; scarce a family that did not mourn the loss of kith and kin. Even women were entangled in the web and in the neighbourhood of the fighting zones non-combatants suffered as terribly as the fighting forces. Prosperity was destroyed and wealth that represented the effort of many years of arduous toil was as though it had never been. Morally and physically the world received a shock that paralyzed it. Is it any wonder that people hoped and prayed for the abolition of war? Efforts were made to give tangible form to the pious hope—to create a lasting peace. The League of Nations was born; Locarno Pacts and Kellogg Pacts were entered into by governments on behalf of their people. Great minds in many countries were devoting all their energies to the cause of peace to the creation of means whereby outstanding and future disputes could be settled by mutual agreement. The end was clearly visualised but were the means of attaining that end as clearly perceived? It was plainly seen that the fundamental causes of war are economic. The economic rehabilitation of the world was a plain necessity. How was this to be accomplished? Agreement was reached on the need for international action but ended there. There was no open debate. What is the result? After fifteen years of economic and moral paralysis such as the world has rarely known we are no better off. North America, Europe and Great Britain are still at loggerheads. All people are anticipating the end of this economic paralysis.

led by the nose, it matters little. There is much talk of disarmament. Is disarmament practical politics? Not so long as the manufacture of arms and munitions is left to private enterprise. Now as always wealth concentrates power and the manufacturers of the materials of war are immensely wealthy. The malaise lies deeper. It is not to be cured by disarmament, by the management of currency, or such palliatives. There are few countries where a man may speak his mind and retain his freedom. The press is muzzled; broadcasting is a government preserve and propaganda replaces education in the schools. What hope is there for peace in a world like that? The mysteries of nature, animate and inanimate, are being cleared up through the efforts of our men of science but knowledge is being withheld from those whom it most concerns. One of the surest approaches to world peace is through control of population. Nature's way of controlling population is by famine, pestilence and war. We are attempting the impossible if we try to dam up these outlets and exercise no control over the increase of population. It is only within the last century or so that population has increased to such proportions, and this is almost wholly due to the efforts of men of science in diminishing famine and disease through irrigation, vaccination, inoculation and good sanitation. War is now practically the only way left to relieve the pressure of over population. Our men of science are showing the way out of this impasse but passion and prejudice, tradition and superstition, national pride and blind perverted conservatism stand in the way. The highly industrialised and superlatively fertile regions of the earth are over populated. The possibilities of emigration are severely limited. What more natural than that the inhabitants of these regions should force the doors that are shut against them? Does this not explain France's fear of her immediate neighbours and the war clouds in the Far East? There is no need for these corners of the world to be over populated. They would not be if the information already available to the few were made available to all. Unless we control population all our efforts to abolish war will be in vain. War will come and will be a disaster to all who will not control it. The world is a vast machine and the war machine is the most powerful of all. It is the only machine that has been developed.

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

## The Death Dive

The test pilots to British aircraft constructors are the men who take the real risks in flying. They are picked men and command high salaries.

Mr. F. B. Tomkins, whose machine lost a wing in mid-air recently, was putting it into what American film producers call a "death dive" or a "hell dive."

Its technical name is a "terminal velocity dive." In this manoeuvre the pilot climbs to a height of over 5,000 feet. Then, with the engine full out, he puts the machine into the steepest dive it will stand. Normally an aircraft is built to withstand stresses up to about seven times the amount it is likely to meet in normal flying.

## Dimitroff As A Hero

If Dimitroff, the acquitted Reichstag fire prisoner who is now incarcerated in a German gaol is to be allowed to go to Russia, he will receive a great reception in Moscow.

When Litvinoff was on his way back from the United States, with President Roosevelt's recognition in his pocket, some of the Bolsheviks proposed to hold a demonstration in his honour.

But Stalin said: "He has done well. We shall congratulate him. But he is one of us. Let us therefore, have no noise. If Dimitroff comes, then we can make a noise."

Although the Bulgarian Government does not wish to have him back, Dimitroff is almost a national hero in his own country. Even anti-Communists feel that he has but Bulgaria on the map.

## Your Daily Smile.

## BUMP!

"I'll show you where you get off," said the pot-hole to the pillion girl.

## JEST THE SAME

Don't tell me the world has changed. Why, the modern girl laughs at exactly the same jokes that amused her grandfather.

## THE JOKE ON US

A famous trainer says that he knows a horse that dearly loves a joke. This sounds suspiciously like the one we backed yesterday.

## A STRIP CARTOON?

A daily paper is running a special feature for audists.

## YOU POOR FOOL

It is estimated that there are 437,600,000 women in the world. And yet you would go and pick on that one.

## The New History of England

And then there was the fellow who thought pedestrians had rights. A very nice funeral, his was.

## UP AGAIN

"Hurrah for the open road!" carols an enthusiast. Sentiment echoed by the gas companies, the Water Board, the sanitary authorities—oh, and a few more.

## FAIRY STORY

There was once a man who really did stay late at the office, and his wife believed him.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Batteries that operate the cars on an electric railway in Ireland are recharged quickly without removal by running the cars under contact plates installed at several places along the line.

For storage battery cars a new type of electrolyte chemical action consists of virtually 90 per cent of pure lead and ten per cent of antimony fused together with a small amount of alcohol.

It is said by the producing power companies that any time the electric power is not used in the country it is being wasted.

## AIR ARMAMENTS MUST COME FIRST

## BRITAIN IS NEGLECTING DEFENCE PREMIUM

## POSITION WITHOUT PRECEDENT

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. To stint insurance is universally admitted to be folly. Even in the case of a bankrupt it is the invariable practice for the trustee to insure his property against every foreseeable risk. Dare we, in our national affairs, neglect a precaution regarded as so imperative in commercial and private life? The safety of these islands and the security of their seaborne supplies are the primary and elemental needs of the British nation.

No Government since British Governments began has betrayed them. Our territory has always been free from invasion and our trade from interruption. Bad times and good alike, we have paid the full premium, and the protection has never failed. We are not paying the full premium to-day.

The country does not realise the risk it is running because the danger is a new one of which it, as yet, has had no experience. The few relatively trifling air-raids of the present-day possibilities of aerial invasion as the "magic lantern" of our childhood was behind the modern sound-film.

Large-scale, long-distance bombing is a new development of which the world's first terrible experience still lies ahead. But it is already certain that the next war will open with mass-attacks from the air upon the most densely populated portions of an adversary's territory.

To that danger Britain is more exposed than any country; against it she has taken fewer precautions than any. Our geographical position, the climatic conditions of these islands, and the concentration of the greater part of their wealth and population in their most advanced and exposed corner are facts that place us at the mercy of any ruthless Continental Government with a well-equipped air force.

Our present position is without precedent in history. No great nation was ever so defenceless. An enemy country within a few hours of the declaration of war, and without the slightest risk, could deal us such a shattering blow by way of the unimpeded air that crushing defeat would be imposed upon us without even the possibility of resistance.

## Aerial Blockade Seen

Or, if it spread us that supreme disaster, its aircraft could starve us to submission. Fifty thousand tons of imported food are landed each day at our ports by merchant ships that approach them through narrow and congested waters. Over these the long range of the modern aeroplane would make it possible to maintain a ceaseless patrol.

One hundred and fifty slow-moving German submarines, peering for their prey through the prism of a periscope, reduced us to a most precarious position in 1917, yet for one ship that a submarine creeping beneath the surface could sight and sink, the aeroplane circling high above it would account for ten.

The economies we have effected by depriving the country of proper aerial defence are made at the peril of our very lives.

In spending £108,000,000 a year on national security and only 17½ millions for the protection of the air, we are neglecting the most vital of all our defences.

The Royal Air Force, which is the only force that can protect us, is being starved. It is being starved of the money that is needed to buy the latest and best equipment. It is being starved of the men who are needed to man it. It is being starved of the fuel that is needed to run it. It is being starved of everything that is needed to make it a force that can protect us.

Whether by reduction of our naval and military expenditure or by increased allocations to the Royal Air Force, Britain must be given greatly increased protection from air attack. The physical safety of the subject is the first concern of the State.

Neglect of proper defence against this new and deadly danger of the air makes all other national expenditure futile. We are throwing away the £50,000,000 we annually spend on the education of our children if we leave them unprotected against massacre. In voting £14,000,000 a year for housing we may be only providing more targets for enemy bombs.

Further delay may be fatal. We have drifted far beyond that "edge of risk" to which a Government blinded by its own self-esteem almost boasts that it has brought us. There must be a very substantial increase in the Air Estimates for the new financial year which starts two months hence.

## Use For Budget Surplus

Part of this can obviously be obtained by saving money on the other two Services which the progress of science has reduced to subordinate and subsidiary functions in the matter of national defence. But no economies will redeem the systematic neglect of our air armaments ever since the war. The rapid development of the Royal Air Force to the minimum strength required for the safety of Great Britain demands substantially increased expenditure.

The country is fortunate enough to be in a position to find the necessary money without adding to its burden of taxation. There is every reason to hope that the present financial year will close with a surplus of £40,000,000 or £50,000,000 in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. That surplus should be earmarked in its entirety for the imperative needs of aerial defence.

There are many classes in the country who can make out a good claim to benefit by it. The teachers, soldiers, sailors, and Civil Servants whose pay has been reduced; the income-tax payer whose impositions have been augmented; all deserve satisfaction as soon as it can possibly be given them.

But it would be a direct injury to their own interests to yield to those claims now.

The peril of remaining defenceless in a Europe that is manifestly preparing for war would be too high a price at which to buy the benefit of a few more pounds of personal income.

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## BOY'S LIFE SAVED BY TURKEY.

## Fought And Ate 3-Foot Yellow Cobra.

Worcester (Cape Province)

On a farm in the Karoo there is a turkey that will definitely not grace somebody's festive board this season.

The bird fought and ate a yellow cobra, 3 feet long. In doing so saved the little son of the master.

Mr. Johan Pienaar, of "Weltevreden," Beaufort West, was having an after-dinner nap when the screams of his coloured maid aroused him. Rushing outside he saw a turkey-hen about to swallow the snake whole.

The maid told him that his little boy was playing in the shade when the serpent coiled round him. The turkey was fighting a man of prey and suddenly the maid saw it eat the snake whole. The turkey was standing with its head away from the snake, and the child was standing by its side. The turkey was a very old one, and had been on the farm for many years. It was a very brave bird, and had saved the life of the little boy many times before.



# "INQUISITION" OF 20TH CENTURY

Political Prisoners Tortured.

CHARGES IN BRAZIL

Sao Paulo (Brazil). Police methods in Sao Paulo are declared to constitute a "Twentieth-Century Inquisition," in a petition addressed to the Corregidor Judge by 44 leading lawyers.

The petition says that:—

"In the Cabinet of Investigations and other filthy dungeons of S. Paulo innumerable political prisoners are detained, and are constantly flogged and tortured to make them confess to supposed participation in 'terrorist' plans."

"In infected cubicles, of ridiculous dimensions, scores of prisoners are crowded, political and criminal, under conditions that defy the most fertile imagination in inventing horrors."

**Absolute Isolation**

"But what is even worse is the treatment inflicted on the prisoners. They are maintained in absolute isolation from the outside world, even their lawyer and their families not being allowed to see them. They are constantly flogged and tortured—that is when they are not summarily condemned to hard labour."

"The Police Department of Social Order of S. Paulo is a faithful reproduction, in the twentieth century, of the notorious Tribunal of the Holy Inquisition—this in S. Paulo which prides itself on being a cultured and civilised State."

The Judge has agreed to an inquiry into police methods in the state.—Reuter.

## LUXURY LINER ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. William Duncan, a well-known figure in the Canadian lumber industry, Miss M. K. Locke, the famous American authoress, and Dr. M. E. Obemeyer, of Chicago, who is travelling round the world to study skin diseases, are also on the world tour.

### FINE WEATHER ON TRIP

Since leaving New York in January the tourists have experienced very pleasant weather conditions, and all the passengers have fully enjoyed their cruise.

There are about thirty French tourists aboard, and about thirty Canadian, the rest of the passengers being either British or American in about equal proportions.

### Built In 1931.

The Empress of Britain, the Commodore Ship of the Canadian Pacific Line, was built on the Clyde in 1931, under the sponsorship of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and is one of the few vessels which have crossed the Atlantic in less than five days. She is the largest liner which has visited Hong Kong, being 768 feet long, 97 feet broad, and a gross register of 42,500 tons.

This is the third season in succession that the "Britain" has visited Hong Kong on her round the world cruises, and it will be remembered that Mr. G. Bernard Shaw was among her passengers on the last visit.

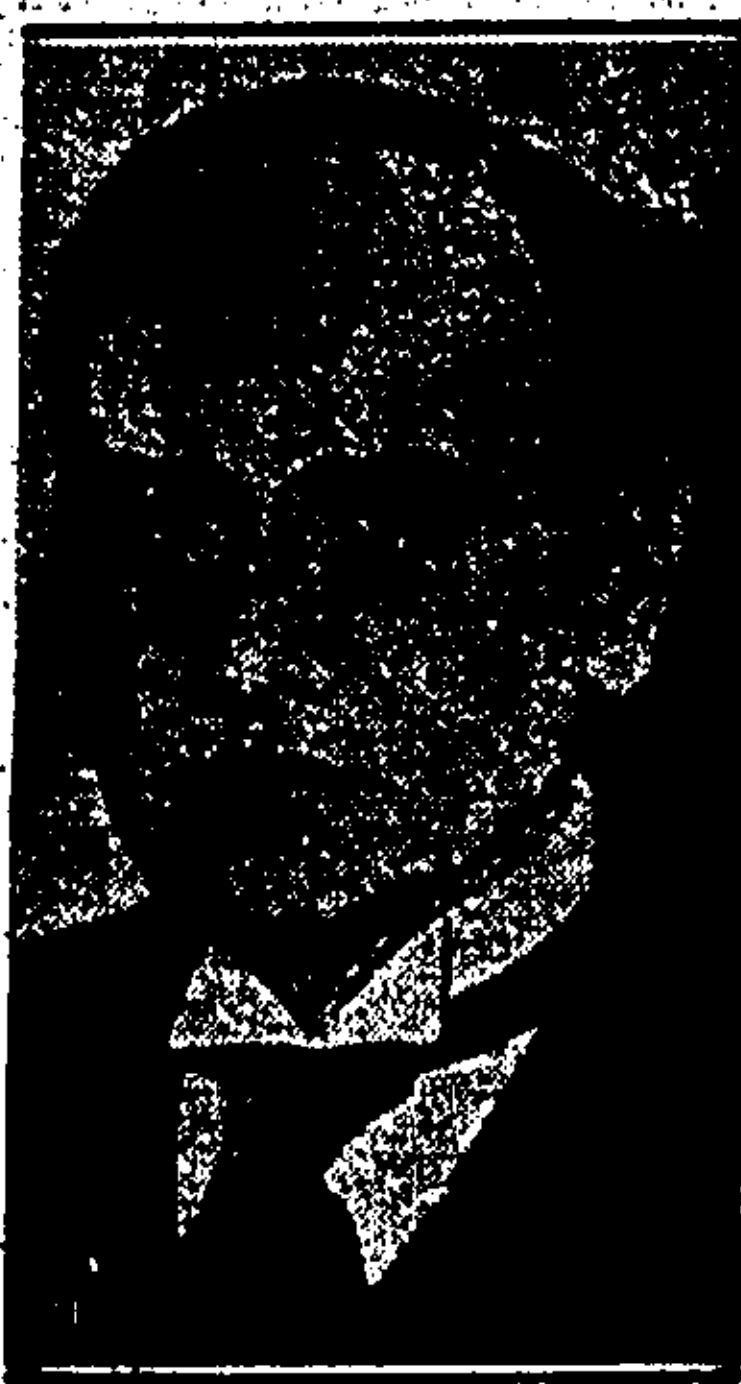
### Magnificent Ship.

The huge vessel is the last word in luxury liners. She has more cubic feet of space per passenger than any other ship afloat; her eleven lounges and dining rooms are designed by world-famous artists; she has a huge stage; an up-to-date talkie apparatus; two swimming pools; and a Turkish bath. Two whole decks are devoted to sports, on which is a full-sized tennis court and a regulation squash rackets court.

### The Itinerary.

In the course of her cruise, the Empress of Britain has called at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algeria, Monaco, France, Italy, Greece, Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Prince of Wales Island, Straits Settlements, Malaya, Siam, Java, Bali, Sulu, and Manila, and before she reaches New York on May 24th she will have called at North China Ports, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, Central America, and Cuba.

Many of the ship's passengers have visited Hong Kong before, among them being the Commodore of the C.P.R. Fleet, Captain R. G. Latta, and Commander W. G. Peak.



Edouard Daladier

M. Edouard Daladier, whose Cabinet resigned as the sequel to the Paris riots, which were precipitated by the dismissal from the Paris Prefecture of M. Chianpe, following the Stavisky scandal.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE WATER QUESTION.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—Having read the comments which have appeared in your paper, many of us are beginning to realise that the facts of the whole water question sorely need placing before the public.

Landlords, as a class, have always been between the devil and the deep sea. On the one hand, most Governments regard them as an easy means of raising revenue, and on the other, few tenants let an opportunity pass without making life unpleasant for them.

I am not attempting to justify all landlords, but whenever any problem connected with housing comes up for consideration, there is lurking in the background a feeling that the landlord is to blame.

Take this water question. The Government has decided that all water must be paid for. It is the public, landlords, and tenants alike, who use water, and are consequently expected to pay for it. In practice, very few tenants do pay for the water they use, while it is left to the landlord to settle as best he can the demands of Government.

The average landlord is weary of this squabble over excess water charges. He is not trying to sell water; it is the Government which is doing that. He does not use the water supplied to his tenants, it is his tenants who are doing that. Yet he is dragged into this water-selling business, because the Government insists on making him responsible for the payment of water accounts.

Why should it be made impossible for tenants to apply for their own meters in the same way as they apply for their gas meters or electric meters, or to obtain water in the same way as they obtain a postage stamp or any other commodity by paying for it themselves? Why should landlords be asked to guarantee what their tenants use, over whose thrift or liberality, they have no control?

Therein lies the injustice, an injustice, if a mild one, landlords might bear, rather than expend energy on protests; but when the amount paid for excess water comes to 20 per cent. of the rent received, which, together with the amount for rent of meter, rates and Crown rent, not allowing for vacancies and repairs, total 40 per cent. of income, the matter takes on a grimness, for which they have not been prepared.

### SCAFECOAT.

Hong Kong March 16.

Wood, R.N.R., Staff-Captain. The Chief Officer is Commander A. R. McKie, R.N.R.

### Same Cruise Director.

The Cruise Director is again Mr. Edward Henderson, who is paying his sixth successive visit to Hong Kong, and his staff includes: Mr. G. A. McEvoy, Mr. Martin de Muth, Mrs. Lucy Kerr, Mrs. de Muth, and Messrs. J. H. Armstrong, J. D. Lutger and Colin Hall. The C.P.R. press representative, Mr. A. M. Irwin, is also on board.

The tourists are promised an interesting time, in Hong Kong, where the local branch of the C.P.R. have arrangements in hand for sight-seeing on the Island and in the New Territories. A trip to Canton has also been arranged.

## DUELLING POPULAR IN GERMANY

Now Declared Legal By Nazis.

### ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS

Cologne. German students are once more taking up duelling enthusiastically now that it has been declared legal by Nazis.

Battle-scarred youths may be seen in the streets of every German town, proudly exhibiting the symbols of valour. Many of them will carry their scars for the rest of their lives.

There are two sorts of duelling—the Mensur and the Contrahage.

Every student is compelled as a test of manliness, to fight a certain number of the former type for which rapiers or fine swords with sharp edges are used.

On the other hand the Contrahage is intended only for the settlement of disputes—either between individual students or clubs. Such duels are fought with swords.

At a certain University in a Rhineland town duelling takes place every Friday afternoon in a dance hall, hired for the purpose.

### Draped Windows.

The windows are hung with thick curtains to prevent unauthorised persons looking in. The privilege of witnessing these duels is closely guarded, and it is difficult for an "outsider" to obtain admission.

A powerful arc lamp hangs over the ring in the centre of the hall, the rest of which is in darkness. Plaster, forceps, scissors, antiseptics and bandages are kept ready in a corner of the ring.

The duellists are heavily bandaged, and their eyes are covered with special glasses.

Each duellist has a second and a "testant," the referee being drawn from an independent source.

Hour after hour the fights continue. The room begins to smell strongly of antiseptics. In the corners sit the previous contestants, their faces covered with blood. If any of them flinches under the doctor's hands the "house" laughs him out.

After each bout attendants scatter sawdust to absorb the blood on the floor.—Reuter.

### Personal Pars.

Dr. Thomas Walter Ware resumed duty as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on March 12.

Dr. John Macfarlane Gray resumed duty as Acting Medical Officer of Health on March 12.

Dr. John Beveridge Mackie and Mr. James Ivor Barnes have been appointed Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Tea Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

The Unlone School Prize Giving will be held on Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m. in the School Hall. Mr. A. O. Brown has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

For the purpose of improving communications between China Proper and Inner Mongolia the Ministry of Communications has decided to establish a number of wireless stations in Suiyuan and Chahar.

The graduation exercises of the 13th and 14th terms of the typewriting course and the first commercial course of the Chung Shing Commercial Academy, Wyndham Street, was held yesterday at Gloucester Building when a large number of students and friends were present.

The Second General Meeting of the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University will be held next Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room when Mr. W. Kay will deliver a lecture on "Light Years." All interested are welcome. The will be served after the meeting.

### Today's Short Story.

## THE 13th FLAW

By W. J. Makin.

"GOOD hunting, my lad," commented the Chief of the Criminal Records Office. He leaned back in his chair in the top, well-lighted room at Scotland Yard. "Looks like we've bagged a long lost murderer, eh?"

His red-haired assistant, Dan Finch, flushed with pleasure and spread the finger-print records before Chief-Inspector Shaw.

"You'll notice, sir, that the ridge characteristics are the same, the exact papillary spaces, and the whorls curved as before. I thought I recognised 'em."

"Nothing like a good memory, my lad," nodded the Chief. He adjusted a pair of prim pince-nez and, with a characteristic gesture, took up a magnifying glass and his steel pointers.

"Yes, they're the same," he agreed. "I'll stake the reputation of the department on it. What's the history?"

Dan Finch was apt to gabble in his excitement.

"I got the first set from our files, sir. They're the prints found in the Beaconsfield shop murder case two years ago."

"I remember," nodded Chief-Inspector Shaw. "An antique shop, wasn't it? An old man found murdered, bashed on the head behind the counter and the till robbed. And now I think of it," he went on, excitement flushing his withered face, "there were several people who saw the murderer before and after the crime."

Dan Finch nodded his red head. "That's right, sir. The wife of the shopkeeper saw the fellow enter by the front door. He began to bargain with her husband. She left to go on some errand. When she

returned it was to find her husband murdered and the till robbed. But at least two neighbours saw the murderer leave, though they never guessed what had taken place almost before their eyes. Broad daylight, too."

"And from that moment the local police lost the trail," murmured the Chief.

"Yes, sir. A fairly complete description was issued. Sent to all stations and published in the 'Police Gazette.' Even the B.B.C. broadcast it. But they never found him."

"And now we've got him," grunted the Chief with pleasure. "Where d'you get the second lot of prints from, my lad?"

"They came this morning, sir, from Norwich gaol."

"What's he in for?"

"Shop breaking. Found on the premises. Sentenced to six months."

### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be Judith, by Hjalmar Bergman.

"Umph! Looks like a regular case of M.O."

Modus operandi was a favourite theme with Chief-Inspector Shaw of the Criminal Records Office. It justified the successful existence of his department. And he had every reason to be proud.

He brought a zest and enthusiasm to the hunt for murderers and regular criminals who were detailed with finger-prints and body marks among his half a million card index collection. A gleam would come to the grey eyes behind the pince-nez as he snapped a card forth into the light.

"What's the fellow's name, any how," he purred, bending over the finger-print cards again.

"Calls himself Joseph Jones, sir." "Well, that's a false name, any how. Who ever heard of a criminal sticking to a name like Joe Jones? Better get that widow and the two neighbours down from Beaconsfield, and we'll parade the fellow."

"In London, sir?" "Yes. Ask Pentonville to arrange his transfer. And get a decent parade—not a collection of old lags. There ought to be no difficulty about identifying him. Three witnesses can't go wrong. In any case, here's the evidence to hang him—the same finger-prints."

Dan Finch stammered. "Don't forget, sir, that there's always the possibility...." He hesitated.

"I know what you're going to say," nodded the Chief. "That it might be another of those damned queer similarities in finger-prints that we've had hung in our faces lately."

"We've had twelve of 'em, sir, within the past year."

"And if this is the thirteenth you'll begin to think that finger-print evidence is a fraud, eh? Come on, you might as well admit it, my lad," added Chief-Inspector Shaw, bitterly. "You're not alone in your belief. Even a magistrate lectured one of your men the other day on the folly of believing too much in finger-print identification. And when magistrates begin to doubt—"

"I must say it's queer, sir," ventured Dan Finch. "We've had those twelve cases all in one year of criminals who, when arrested, show the same finger-prints as habituals in our files. And yet, the police photographs and the body marks don't agree with our files. The camera doesn't lie, sir. At least, not a police camera. And you're always right."

"And I shall say it again," broke in the Chief. "No two finger-prints are alike. I know, my lad, that you're thinking me an old fool, and that the modern criminal with the help of science is proving me so. But I'm prepared to argue this point on my death-bed—and with a magistrate, too."

"But, sir," ventured Dan Finch, "the fact now almost as red as the rose is that I don't think the camera lies."

"You're right, my lad," snapped the Chief. "The camera would be able to solve the mystery of those queer finger-prints. But I'll tell you what I think."

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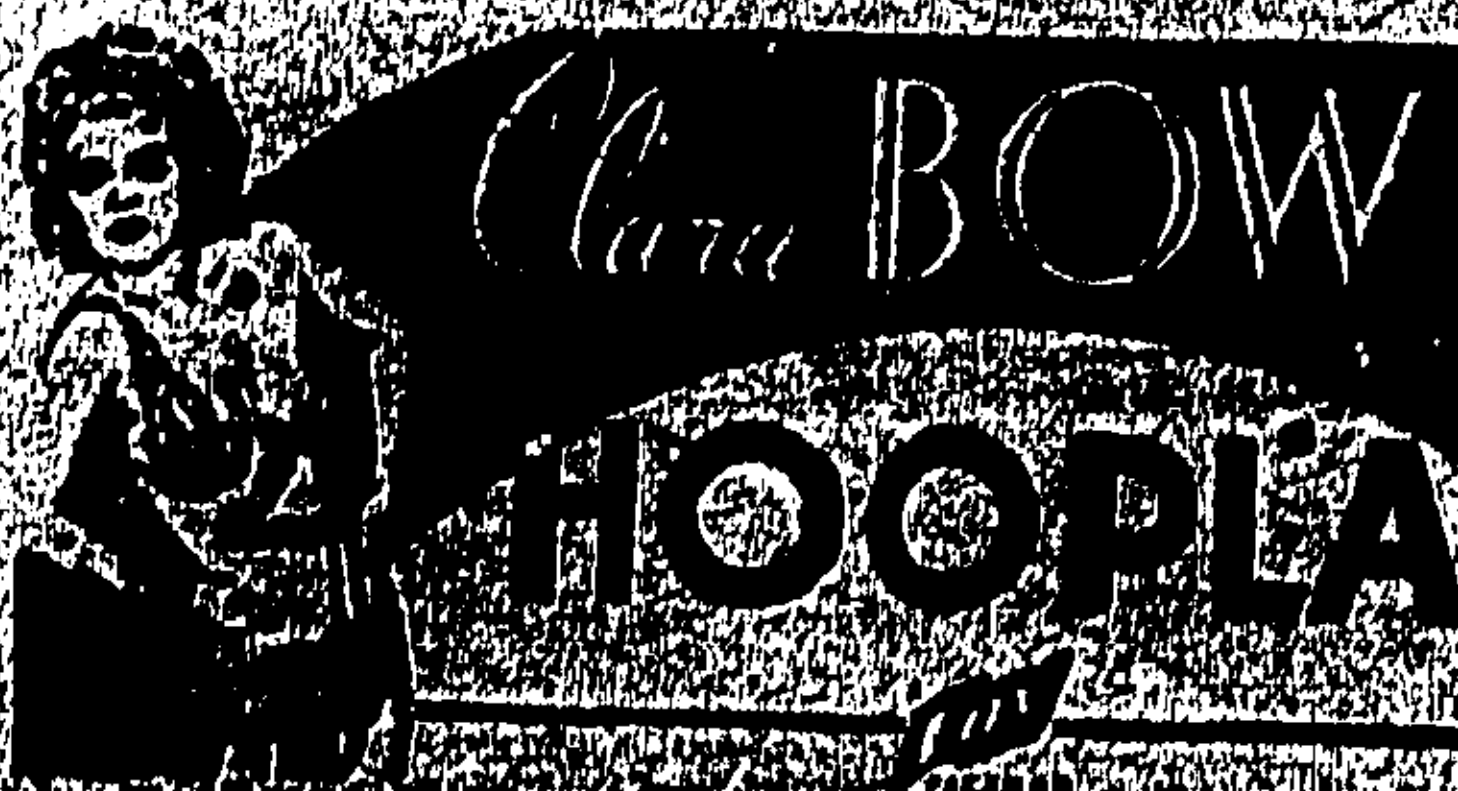
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NALDERA	16,000	5th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Names to conjure with in the dog sled derby world are now on the lists of drivers who will contend for the premier honors of the Quebec Dog Sled Derby to be staged in the Ancient Capital, February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Emilie St. Godard, mighty musher from Le Pas, Man., will again match dogs, stamina and wit against his great rival Leonard Seppala, the Alaskan whose feats on the trails are known the world over. St. Godard and Seppala, who are now training at Lacada, N. H., will both meet strenuous competition from such famous mushers as Jack DeLallo, of Ottawa, Fred Wheeler, of St. Jovite, Que., and Raymond Hital, of Orient, Ont. It is expected that the total entries will run well over 30 teams.

The 120 mile classic is famous the world over, and followers of the great hearted dogs and gallant drivers are arranging to make their headquarters at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Chateau Frontenac, where special music, dancing and light-hearted gaiety will feature each evening during Dog Sled Derby Week. Winter sport enthusiasts from European, United States and Canadian centers are this year more than ever before making Quebec their winter playground. Ski-ing, tobogganing, curling and skating are among the popular activities under the direction of Jack Strathdee winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac.

## THE 13th FLAW

(Continued From Page 10).

"Go to Dartmoor if you like, but try to forget finger-prints for a time."

It was exactly three weeks later that red-haired Dan Finch, reckless in expense, rode down Wimpole-street in a taxi. The driver cocked an eye at a number and slurred his car to a standstill.

"Ere you are, guv'nor." Dan Finch, his coat collar turned up and a hat well over his eyes, paid off the taxi, mounted the steps, examined a brass-plate with some care, and selected a bell to ring. The heavy polished door swung open at the touch of a uniformed nurse.

"Dr. Tonway?" asked Finch. "You have an appointment?" queried the nurse. "At eleven-thirty. My name is Thompson." He sidled into the house quickly, and removed his hat. The nurse looked at his red hair and sniffed. "Please take a seat. I'll let you know when the doctor is ready to see you," she condescended. Precisely at eleven-thirty she reappeared. "The doctor will see you now. Please come this way."

He was ushered through a doorway into a room lighted in modern fashion. A couch for examining patients were against one wall. Glass cabinets containing steel instruments flanked another wall. A desk, and rising to come towards him across the rich, soft carpet, Doctor Tonway. Keen, angular face with searching eyes.

"You telephoned me, rather urgently, Mr. Thompson." "Yes, sir," babbled Finch. "Fact is, doctor, it's urgent."

"What is?" "You're a face surgeon, aren't you?"

Doctor Tonway smiled. "That is so." "I... er... want to change myself."

The doctor's smile broadened. "If you want me to change the color of your hair," he gently suggested, "I can only recommend sixpennyworth of dye."

"No, I can't dye my hair all right," grinned Finch in turn. "But I want the shape of my nose altered, and maybe my ears."

"No? Well, you probably heard of the \$20,000 jewel robbery at the Babylon Hotel yesterday."

"I think I saw something of it in the newspapers."

"Well, I did it. Mike Thompson. The doctor regarded him steadily. "I think you're a fool, Thompson," he said, quietly. "Why not try boasting about it at a police-station?"

"Aw, come off it!" growled Dan Finch. "Let me tell you something. I was in the Scrubs until a week ago."

"You certainly see life." "And a feller there told me if I wanted a safe hiding-place and a new face, so that my own mother wouldn't recognise me, I was to come to you and—"

"What on earth are you talking about?"

"—And the dicks have got my finger-prints and a dozen choice photos taken profile and full face. I daren't walk about the streets. And me, with ten thousand pounds' worth of sparklers on me."

"I thought you said twenty thousand pounds."

"Aw, that's the sum the old dowager queen bequeathed to the newspaper fellers. I can get ten thousand for 'em."

There was a short silence. The doctor walked to the wall and flicked on another light. Then he turned and regarded the red-haired figure.

"A facial operation is a very expensive business, Mr. Thompson."

"Well, I don't expect you to do it for nothing," said Dan Finch, cheerfully.

"There's the cost of staying in my cottage hospital in Kent."

"In your case," continued the doctor, regarding Finch thoughtfully, "the operation and the... er... necessary convalescence will take some six weeks."

"The longer the better." "And the price will be exactly two thousand guineas."

"Two thousand—Ere, I say, doc."

"Two thousand guineas," repeated the doctor, firmly.

"Two thousand guineas," murmured the stunned Dan Finch.

"And for what?"

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But the lad stood his ground, despite the shouts and threats of the driver, until the train came to a stop amid a shrieking of brakes within a few feet of him.

The furious driver jumped down from the cab determined to give the boy a good thrashing, but his anger turned to joy and gratitude when he discovered the peril which he had so narrowly avoided.

Instead of a thrashing, the boy has received a reward of 2,000 francs (about £24 at present rates) from the railway company.—Reuter.

Detectives nodded to the red-haired youth. "We heard everything."

He advanced towards the doctor. "Dr. Tonway, I hold a warrant for your arrest, and it is my duty to inform you that—"

The gentleman of Wimpole-street cursed heavily. "So we proved old Galton right after all," purred Chief-inspector Shaw, leaning back in his chair.

"Yes, sir," nodded Dan Finch. "It was easy, of course, once I got that fellow talking at Wormwood Scrubs. Apparently the doctor started this because he'd lost a small fortune in the slump on the Stock Exchange. Once he'd begun it wasn't easy to stop. Joe Jones was one of his first clients. He kept a ledger account, with photographs before and after, down at his cottage hospital in Kent."

"He knew how to make a damned good nose," admitted the Chief, rubbing his own thoughtfully.

"And—thank you, my dear, for the trouble you've taken in this case."

"Thank you, sir."

"I'm pleased with you, Dan Finch," he turned to go.

"And by the way, my lad, what you've done with the de-

signed nose, I saw you reading the papers. It's a damned good job."

"Thank you, sir, but the Chief-

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With a view to encouraging foreign trade, the R.F.C. will be empowered to lend exporters either directly or by the system of Government-owned export banks.—Reuter.

PROTECTION BILL FOR TEXTILES

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He declared that the Indo-Japanese Agreement was welcomed by the country.

It had given them a three-year breathing-space in which the Indian cotton growers should remedy the existing vulnerability.—Reuter.

### BETTER STRENGTH ON WALL STREET

Silver Move Brings New Market Interest.

INDUSTRIALS IMPROVE

New York, To-day.

A feeling of quiet strength existed on the New York stock market yesterday. Industrials and utilities were up .51 and .02 to 102.72 and 26.57 respectively, while rails and bonds declined .09 and .16 to 48.77 and 93.38 respectively. The commodity index was down .11 to 54.12. Business was average, 1,170,000 shares being traded.

While Thursday's Washington news dampened bullish silver sentiment, interest was manifested in yesterday's report that two silver Bills would be brought up on Monday to be voted on.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"Following a day of weakness, the market showed a feeling of quiet strength, with no follow-through. Most commentators, who base their opinions on technical conditions, appear to be bearish, but the predicted liquidation fails to materialise.

"Wheat: A forecast of general rains caused early weakness, but prices later advanced on light offerings.

"Cotton: Demand dwindled, as

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Slump.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6.

Spot and forward silver prices yesterday slumped 9/16, closing prices being 20 1/16 and 20 1/8.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted on Thursday at \$—U.S.\$5.09%, yesterday closed at \$—U.S.\$5.09, while the New York on London rate closed at \$—U.S.\$5.09%, as compared with \$—U.S.\$5.10 on Thursday.

### CAMBRIDGE AND ENGLAND FAVOURITES

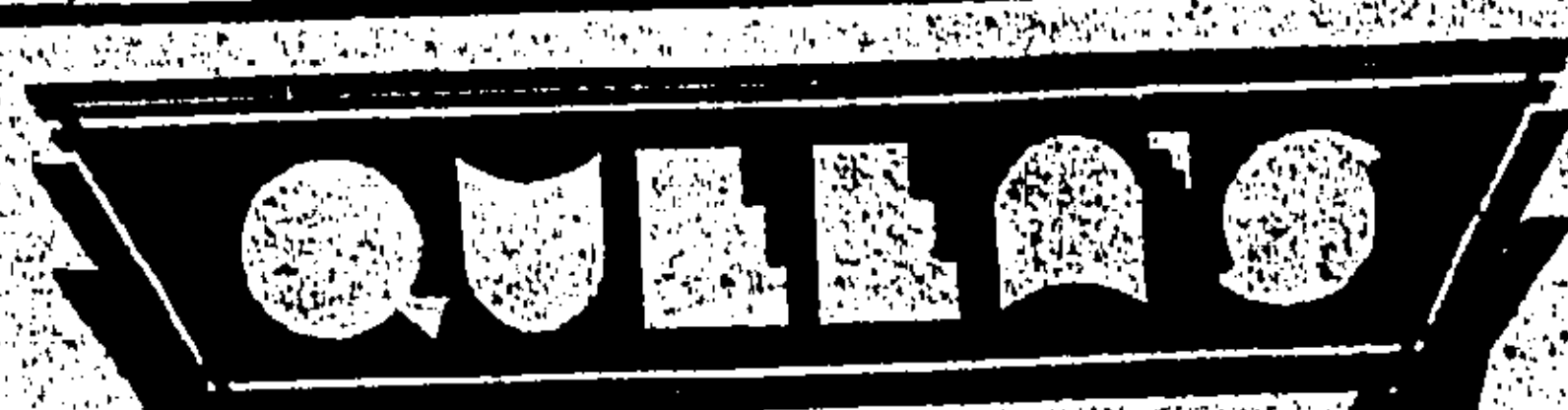
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The English fifteen have not been defeated this season, and critics favour their chances, without, however, diminishing the confidence of Scotland's supporters.

A drawn match would give England the championship, but victory is required to regain the Calcutta Cup, of which Scotland are the holders.—British Wireless Service.

most traders are awaiting news of the Bankhead Bill. According to latest reports, the Bill is likely to pass the Senate to-night.—Reuter.



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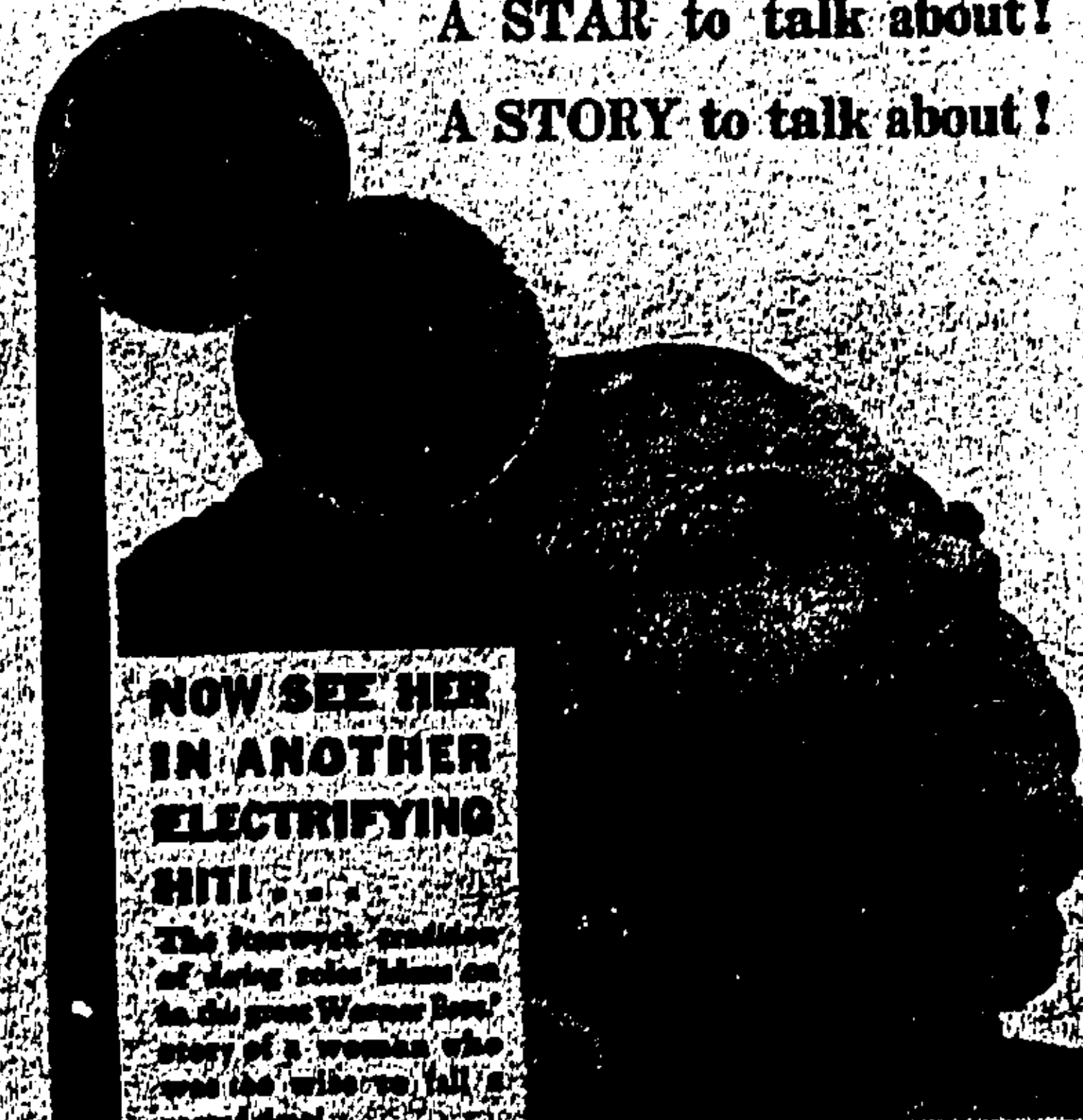
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